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| †* | ORIENTAL | 5345 | 1200 | L. H. Moule | 7th Jan. |
| B.L. | VALETTA | 4919 | 1000 | R. F. Briscoe | 14th ,, |
| † | PENINSULAR | 5345 | 1200 | A. C. Loggin | 21st ,, |
| B.L. | PEKIN | 3908 | 750 | E. Street | 28th ,, |
| † | SIAM | 3060 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 4th Feb. |
| B.L. | ORIENTAL | 5345 | 1200 | L. H. Moule | 11th ,, |
| † | PENINSULAR | 5345 | 1200 | A. C. Loggin | 18th ,, |
| B.L. | VICTORIA | 6268 | 1500 | A. W. Adamson | 25th ,, |
| † | SIAM | 3050 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 4th March. |
| B.L. | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 11th ,, |
| † | ASSAM | 3060 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 18th ,, |
| | | | | | Tuesday 5 p.m. |
| Ex. M. | PENINSULAR | 5345 | 1200 | A. C. Loggin | 21st March. |
| | | | | | Saturday |
| B.L. | SHANNON | 4189 | 800 | E. Crewe | 25th March. |
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| B.L. | ROME | 5545 | 1200 | A. B. Daniell | 8th ,, |
| † | ASSAM | 3060 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 15th ,, |
| | | | | | Tuesday 5 P.M. |
| Ex. M. | PESHAWUR | 3927 | 750 | J. F. Jephson | 18th April. |
| | | | | | Saturday. |
| B.L. | CARTHAGE | 5013 | 1000 | M. de Horne | 22nd April. |
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| Targets | ,, | 1 0 to | 3 0 |
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| Tea Set | ,, | 0 12 to | 7 0 |
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By Order,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Bombay Branch: Esplanade Road, 31st October, 1892.

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## NOTICES.

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A REGISTER for the TRANSFER of this Bank's Shares in the Bombay Presidency has been OPENED at this Branch.
By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, 5th November, 1892.

RE DAVID WILLIAM TRIMNELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming against the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM TRIMNELL, formerly of Raipur, Central Provinces, India, but late of No. 3, St. Helen's Park Crescent, South Sea, in the County of Hants in England, Retired, Deputy Surgeon-General, Madras Medical Service, who died at No. 3, St. Helen's Park Crescent aforesaid, on or about the 2nd Day of July, 1892, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification annexed of the Probate of the last will with a codicil thereto) of whose Estate throughout the Presidency of Bombay were granted on the 9th day of December, 1892, to THOMAS WITHEY CUFFE, Esquire, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administrator at his Office, Standard Buildings, Fort, Bombay, within one Calendar Month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time he will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
All persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased or having property of his in their hands are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the Administrator.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1892.
CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Administrator's Attorneys.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
ASHES FOR SALE.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, 4th January next, Tenders for the PURCHASE of any number out of 13 lots of ASHES, now lying in the Locomotive Works Yard, at Parel, and at Byculla Depot, where the same may be viewed on application.
All lots purchased to be removed within one month from date of acceptance of Tender. Tenders will not be entertained unless made up in the Company's Form (to be obtained from the undersigned) and accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 250 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.
Full payment must be made promptly on notification of acceptance of Tender and before delivery is given.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office: Parel, 23rd December, 1892.

LOOK HERE!

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Managers of Newspapers and Periodicals, and those concerned, that he has ARRIVED from Marmagoa, and will stay in Bombay for some time, and that he requests the favor of the Managers of the following Papers to please forward their Papers, Letters, &c., to the undersigned in BOMBAY and not to Marmagoa as hitherto:—
"Madras Times," Madras.
"Civil and Military Gazette," Lahore.
"Indian Daily News," Calcutta.
"Indian Mirror," Calcutta.
"Amrita Bazaar," Calcutta.
"Kathiawar Times," Kathiawar.
"Tribune," Lahore.
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"Deccan Budget," Bombay.
"Week's News," Allahabad.
SAMUEL FOBLER.
Comercarry, 19th Nov., 1892.

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SARAH EDMUNDS.
Adelphi Family Hotel, Byculla, Bombay, 15th Sept., 1892.
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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

**Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.**
**Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team *vs.* The Presidency.**
**G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Camp, Lanowli.**
**Annual Police Club Ball, Town Hall.**
**Gaiety Theatre, Willard Opera Company, 9 p.m.**
**Nautch Party, Sir Tharia Topan's House, Khoja Moholla, 9 p.m.**

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 26th:—Maple Branch (s), from Rangoon. Yesterday:—Rheinfels (s), from Antwerp; Kapurthala (s), Karachi; D. Balduino (s), Genoa; and Khondalla (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Hoseinee (s), for Jedda, &c.; Henry Bolckow (s), Persian Gulf; and Ehrenfels (s), Hamburg, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Rheinfels entered and the s. s. Hoseinee left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Dominico Balduino entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Zanzibar and the East ports of Africa, up to Natal, per extra s.s Safari will be, closed at the General Post Office, at 1-30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th instant.

A CHILD ROBBED.—Hakim Dawood has reported to the police that, on Monday morning, his son, about six years of age, was going to school by Chimna Butcher Street, when he was robbed of a pair of anklets, valued at Rs. 35, by a Mahomedan.

REPORTED THEFT.—Ganoo Appa, a mill-hand, living at Purbadevie Road, has made a report to the police that during his absence from home, on Monday evening, a friend of his, who was living with him, stole six currency notes for Rs. 10 each, three gold rings, valued at Rs. 15 each, and several gold coins of the value of Rs. 8, and absconded.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the morgue, touching the death of a Hindu. On Monday afternoon, whilst a washerman went to the rocks, near the bungalow of Sir Dinshaw Petit, he found the deceased lying on the shore amongst the rocks. The tide was then out. The washerman brought a policeman, who removed the body to the morgue. A ~~Stakes~~ was beaten through the town, but nobody came forward to identify the body, which was in an advanced state of decomposition. The jury returned an open verdict.

FATAL CART ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Rustamkhan Imamkhan, aged 11 years. The deceased used to drive the carts belonging to other persons, and earned about an anna and a-half a day. On Monday afternoon the deceased was driving a cart, laden with bags of bone-dust, at Frere Bunder, and as he was urging on one of the bullocks with his hand, the animal moved away, and he fell in front of the cart. One of the wheels of the cart passed over him, fracturing the whole of his ribs. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died at midnight on Monday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Joss Frances Vas, a seaman on board the s. s. Thames, was charged before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of wearing apparel and small silver boxes, collectively valued at Rs. 75, the property of Mr. Henry Goode, a steward on board the same steam-ship. The accused was arrested on Monday evening by a policeman at the Prince's Dock, with a bag containing the stolen property, in his possession. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said that he had bought a portion of the property at China, when he went there as a seaman on board the s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind. He did not know who placed in his way the other articles, which belonged to the complainant. He placed the silver boxes in his pocket, while he was under the influence of liquor. The Magistrate altered the charge of theft to one of dishonestly retaining stolen property, and sentenced the accused to five months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, (BOMBAY):—The Very Rev. H. Jurgens, S. J., secretary and treasurer, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations from 16th May to 24th December, 1892:—H. H. Maharaja Bahadur of Bettiah, K.C.I.E., H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh, and C., each Rs. 100; H. E. the Right Hon'ble Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., (Governor of Bombay), Messrs. A. S Moriarty, C. S., Bar-at-Law, A. F. Rosario and Hormusji Muncherji Cama's Charity Fund (promised), each Rs. 25; H. H. Raja Jung Bahadur Khan, C. I. E., the Raja of Sandur, C.I.E., and Mr. A. D. Carey, C. S., each Rs. 20; the Hon'ble A. C. Trevor, C. S., the Hon'ble Mr. Nowrojee N. Wadia, C.I.E., Dr. D O'Brien, Rao Bahadur Nagardas N. Nanavati, B.A., LL.B., Khan Bahadur Muncherji Rustomji Dholee, Khan Bahadur Bahmanji Edalji Modi, M.A., Khan Bahadur Nowroji M. Khory, Intiyazudaula Nawab Ghulam Ahmed Khan Bahadur Ahmadi, Babu Hara Chandra Chowdri, Messrs. G. B. Reid, C.S. B.A., G. Nundy, M.A., LL.D., T. R. Fernandez and J. Kinniburg, each Rs. 10; Major-General R. B. H. Blundell, Col. A. M. Rawlins, R. A., Surg. Lieut-Col. A. S. Jayakar, Dr. F. E. Dwvar, L.M. & S., Shreemant Rao Bahadur M. R. Fudnees, Sirdar Khan Bahadur Dr. Dastoor Hoshang Jamasp, Sirdar Khan Bahadur Pudumji Pestonjee, Messrs. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Jehangir Oursetjee Seth, H. G., B. Phillips, A. C., W. Murray, B., R. P. Brunton, S. Tomlinson, C.E., Tullockchand and Shapoorjee, E.W.K., Badruddin Tyabji, Bar-at-Law, J. M. Ryrie, Narondas Rajaram and Co, Goverdandas Motiram, S. Higgins, J. Chaves, Bazonjee Dadabhoy, Danjisha Dadabhai, John Duff, Framjee Pestonjee Vakil, D. F. Leao, and a Zoroaster, each Rs. 5; sums under Rs. 5, Rs. 39. Further donations will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

DECEMBER, 1892.

Wed. 28.—Cricket: Lord Hawke's Team vs. Presidency. Opening of G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Camp at Lanowli.
Thurs. 29.—Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's Team. —Bombay Police Club Annual Ball.
Fri. 30.—Ordnance Department Ball, Town Hall. Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's Team.
Sat. 31.—Cricket: Parsees vs. Lord Hawke's Team. Brigade Field Day. Dance at the Yacht Club. JANUARY, 1893.
Mon. 2.—Proclamation Parade.
Tues. 3.—G. I. P. Volunteer Camp closes at Lanowli.
Thurs. 5.—"Roughton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths. Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Fri. 6.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Sat. 7.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise. Pensioners' Fete, Town Hall. High Court re-opens. Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Mon. 9.—Geyer & Co's Meeting.
Tues. 10.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Wed. 11.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Thurs. 12.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise. Bunder Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Fri. 13.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Sat. 14.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Mon. 16.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise. Dance at the Yacht Club.
Thurs. 19.—Hughes Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Sat. 21.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Mon. 23.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Tues. 24.—Regatta.
Wed. 25.—Scottish Orphanage Concert, Town Hall.
Thurs. 26.—Regatta.
Sat. 28.—Close of Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Mon. 30.—Dance at the Yacht Club. FEBRUARY, 1893.
Thurs. 2.—"Roughton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Wed. 8.—Bombay Fine Arts Society's Exhibition opens, Lord Harris's Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Mon. 13.—Dance at the Yacht Club.
Sat. 25.—Bombay Races.
Mon. 27.—Dance at the Yacht Club.
Tues. 28.—Bombay Races. MARCH, 1893.
Thurs. 2.—Bombay Races. "Roughton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Sat. 4.—Water Polo Tournament. Bombay Races. Cercle Litteraire, Annual Soiree.
Thurs. 9.—"Bunder" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Mon. 13.—Dance at the Yacht Club.
Fri. [illegible] Dance at the Yacht Club. APRIL 1893.
Mon. [illegible] Dance at the Yacht Club.
* Liable to alteration to meet unforeseen circumstances.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—SERVICE will be held on board the s.s. Volturno, in the Prince's Dock, this evening, at 7-30 p.m. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

FLORILINE—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

## THE MILL-HANDS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the Mill-hands' Association was held in the compound of a premises, situated on the De-Lisle Road, on Sunday evening last. Mr. Narayen Meghajee Lokhande pre sided, the proceedings being conducted in the Mahrathi language. The *marquee* in which the meeting was held was well illuminated for the occasion. A platform was erected in the middle for the chairman and others. About two thousand Hindu mill-hands had assembled at the meeting, many of whom, for want of benches, contented themselves by squatting down on the ground, while others stood beyond them. A few Mahomedan and Purdesi mill-hands were also present. The chairman, at the outset, explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of laying before them an account of the work done by the association. The secretary, Mr. Visram Luxmon Koregaonkar, read a report, from which it appeared that the association had been in existence nearly nine years. The first meeting was called at its establishment in 1884. A second meeting was held in 1887, in connection with the appointment of the Factory Commission. At another meeting it was resolved to send, in the Jubilee year, a congratulatory address to her Majesty the Queen-Empress. Another meeting was held subsequently to protest against the closing of the mills for eight days in the month. At another meeting a memorial was adopted for presentation to the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Royal Commission, appointed in England in the interest of mill-hands generally. After reading the report, Mr. Koregaonkar addressed the meeting at some length, and was followed by Mr. Krisnarao Kirlosker, a teacher in the Wilson School and Mr. Ramchandra Ramshidya, a clerk in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Another speaker was of opinion that the work of the association was not as effective as it might have been by reason of the scanty support given by the mill-hands to Mr. Lokhande.

The rules and regulations of the association were read to the meeting, which showed that no entrance fee was charged to the members, but each member would be required to contribute a small sum to a fund to be raised according to the exigencies of the association. A mill-hand suggested the holding of a public meeting on the *maidan* with the object of presenting an address, thanking Mr. Lokhande for his exertions on their behalf. A memorial was presented to the association from certain mill-hands employed in a mill of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. The secretary replied in reference to it that it would be hereafter taken into consideration.

The chairman said he had been accused of putting up the mill-hands, and that he was the cause of the strikes they resorted to. Such an object was never dreamt of by him, and he would be the last person in the world, he said, to do aught to foment misunderstanding between the employers and the employed.

The chairman having spoken at some length, the meeting separated after giving cheers of victory for the Queen-Empress, the British Government, and Mr. Lokhande.

## INDIAN PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, during the week ending the 17th December:—Thomas Dowling, Mechanic, of No. 20, Sooterkin's Lane, Calcutta, for "A Hydraulic Automatic Engine and Prime Mover combined;" Edward Charles Ryland, Assistant District Superintendent of the Bengal Police, for "A Handcuff;" Julius Evinof, of the Australia Hotel, Castlereagh Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, for "Improved means for Locking Nuts on Bolts;" Augustine Cooke, Tea Planter, of Ranchi, Chota Nagpore, for "Improvements in appliance for the treatment of and pressing green tea leaf prior to the process known as 'firing';" Silvanus Phillips Thomson, Doctor of Science, of the Technical College, Finsbury, London, England, for "improvements in means for use in or in connection with the conveyance of varying electric impulses applicable to electric signalling for telegraphic, telephonic, or other purposes;" Sigmund Adolf Rosenthal, Electrician, and Villeroy Corney Doubleday, Accountant, both of 27 Walbrook, in the City of London, in England, for "Improvements in secondary Batteries."

Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888:—Harry Parkhurst Clark, Gentleman, of No. 249, Madison Avenue, New York, United States of America, for "vapour burners or plumbers, torches." (Filed 10th December 1892.); Eduard Luhmann, Chemist, of Andernachon the Rhine, Germany, for "Improvements in process of extraction of carbonic acid gas from bicarbonates." (Filed 12th December 1892); Daniel Whitney Houghton, Merchant and Importer, of No. 31, Elphinstone Circle, in the City of Bombay, India, for "A dessicating box or chest for the preservation of wearing apparel or other articles of value from damp or atmospheric deterioration." Filed 13th December 1892); William Henry, Electrician, residing at No. 277, Sherman Street, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, United States of America, for "Electrical generator." (Filed 9th December 1892); Bruce Green, of No. 57 Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, for "Improvements in or connected with coin-freed or coin-operated sight-testing apparatus." (Filed 12th December 1892); John Armstrong Chanler, of New York, United States of America, Lawyer, for "Improvements in pavements." (Filed 12th December 1892.)

The under-mentioned designs have been registered under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under the Invention and Designs Act, 1888. Bier and Katz, Merchants, of Bombay, No. 1, Dalal Street, for "A design representing a silk flower woven on silk ground to be applicable on cotton, cotton mixed and other kinds of tissues." Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for "Designs consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with silk, cotton and or gold thread on cotton, half silk and or silk grenadine, muslin and or gauze ground."

## HISTORY OF PARSEE CRICKET.

MR. MANEKJI KAVASJI PATEL, author of the "History of Parsee Cricket," having presented a richly-gilt copy of his work to his Excellency Lord Harris, through the well-known Parsee cricketer, Mr. Jamsedji M. F. Patel, received the following courteous communication:—

Dec. 25, 1892.

Dear Mr. Manekji Patel,—Pray accept my sincere thanks for so kindly thinking of me and of sending me your little work on Parsee cricket: a most welcome addition, I assure you, to my little collection of works on the game.—Faithfully yours

(Sd.) HARRIS.

## THE RUBATTINO STEAMER.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer Dominico Balduino, Captain A. Crucciani, arrived on the 27th instant:—

FROM GENOA.

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| Mr A Mayer | Six Sisters of Charity |
| Mrs Coates and two children | Mr and Mrs Gluckman |
| Mrs Gibbons and two children | Capt C Barbosa |
| Mr P Beier | Mr and Mrs H Hudson |
| Mr Chi ri | Mrs Sarker and child |
| Mrs Fischer and 3 children | Revd and Mrs Burditt and child |
| Mr and Mrs Ernest | Miss Armstrong |
| Mr Olivari and 5 Friends | Mr R L Chothia |
| Mr Rolfsen | |

FROM ALEXANDRIA.—Mr and Mrs C Blerbiger.

FROM PORT SAID.—11 deck passengers.

FROM ADEN.—Mr Riclard and 30 deck passengers.

## RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

[Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.]

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended December 17, 1892, on 1,574·02 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated.] | Total Earnings |
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| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total traffic for the week | 1,01,000 | 3,10,000 | 4,000 | 4,15,000 |
| Or per mile of railway | 60 | 185 | 3 | 248 |
| For previous 23 weeks of half-year. | 25,80,961 | 51,22,396 | 3,28,405 | 80,31,762 |
| Total for 24 weeks. | 26,81,961 | 54,32,396 | 3,32,405 | 84,46,762 |
| Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year [on 1,571·32 miles open] | 1,10,073 | 3,36,788 | 6,073 | 4,52,934 |
| Per mile of Ry do. | 66 | 201 | 4 | 271 |
| Total to corresponding date do. | 27,05,139 | 60,81,634 | 1,28,438 | 89,15,211 |
| Decrease for the week | | | Rs. | 37,934 |
| Ditto to date | | | " | 4,68,449 |

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetite, Health, Strength, Energy. Cures Neuralgia, Indigestion, Nerve Debility. Specially useful in hot, depressing climates or malarious districts. Everyone should keep up strength by taking Pepper's Quinine, the world-known English Tonic. Bottles everywhere.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

NOT one of the reports for 1891-92 of the several District Municipalities in the Madras Presidency was submitted to Government within the prescribed date. Government remarks further that little or no care was bestowed on the preparation of the statements which accompanied the majority of the reports.

UPON the recommendation of Colonel Stewart, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, the local Government has permitted, on the understanding that the State be put to no extra expense thereby, the officers, non-commissioned officers and Volunteers of that corps to wear a distinctive helmet badge as in the case of other corps. The badge will be worn on the puggree of the helmets, in front, on scarlet back-ground showing through the centre. It will be of brass, but officers will wear gilt badges, and will wear them also on their forage and service caps.

THE South Indian Railway traffic receipts for the week ending 26th November, were, for passengers, &c., Rs. 69,841-8-5, and for goods, &c., Rs. 74,639-15-1, making altogether Rs. 1,44,481-7-6, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 130-10-2. During the corresponding week in 1891, the receipts were Rs. 126,032-11-0, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 139-14-1.

THE Madras Railway traffic receipts for the week ended 17th December, 1892, were for passengers, &c., Rs. 76,787, and for goods, &c., Rs. 150,456, making altogether Rs. 2,27,243, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 272-8-5. During the corresponding week in 1891 the receipts were Rs. 1,89,652-15-7, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 225-12-5.

PRINCESS MARIE of Edinburgh, on Dec. 6, received a deputation, headed by Rear Admiral Sir R. Molyneux, and representing the naval officers serving in the Plymouth command, under the Duke of Edinburgh, and was presented by them on her marriage with a silver inkstand blotter. Subsequently Sir R. Harrison, commanding the Western District, waited on her Royal Highness, and presented her, on behalf of the officer of the Plymouth Garrison, with a silver repousse writing set. The Princess thanked the donors for the handsome gifts, and the Duke of Edinburgh, who acknowledged the great kindness shown to his daughter, spoke of the good feeling which existed between the naval and military forces. Later in the afternoon a bazaar in aid of the Gordon Boys' Home was formally opened by Princess Marie, who was accompanied by the three younger Princesses of Edinburgh.

WE regret to learn from the Karachi paper that Mr. Jacob, the Educational Inspector in Sind, has for some time past been lying seriously ill. There has been some improvement in his condition during the last two or three days, and hopes are entertained of his gradual recovery.

ACCORDING to advices from Vienna, the wedding of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania to Princess Marie has been fixed for January 10, the ceremony taking place at Sigmaringen. The Prince has left Bucharest for London on a visit to the Queen at Windsor, and will afterwards meet Princess Marie and her family at Coburg. The Emperor William has promised to be present in person, and the other European monarchs will be represented. It is stated (the *Globe* says) that the Prince of Wales would have attended the wedding on behalf of the Queen, but for the date falling so closely upon the anniversary of the Duke of Clarence's death. He will, therefore, be represented by Sir E. Malet. After spending a fortnight in a German castle belonging to the bridegroom, the Royal pair will go to Roumania. A medal is being struck in Vienna in honour of the event.

IT is announced from Madrid that the Spanish Government has resigned in consequence of an adverse vote in the Chamber on its action in connection with the recent municipal scandals.

THE Moscow correspondent of the *Chronicle* telegraphs that the Russian newspapers are throwing grave doubts on the accuracy of Miss Marsdene's statements respecting her labours among the lepers in the province of Yakutsk.

A PARIS correspondent states that a group of London Anarchists, connected with those in the French capital, have intimated their intention to avenge the extradition of Francois by attacks on the magistrate and judges who dealt with his case.

THE official *Turkestan Gazette* (says a St. Petersburg telegram), in an article on the Pamir Question, expresses a hope that the difficulty will soon be settled in an amicable manner, so as to put an end to the hindrance in the way of the peaceful development of the countries situated on either side of the Hindu Kush.

THE Bulgarian Government has proposed at a private meeting of deputies several changes in the Constitution, the most important of which is one that the obligation in the Prince's descendants to be members of the Greek Church should be abolished, leaving them free in religious matters. Such an alteration would be strenuously opposed by Austria and Russia.

ON the close of the sitting of the Evicted Tenants, Commission, on Dec. 6, it was announced that the further proceedings would be adjourned indefinitely. Due notice would be given of their resumption.

MR. KIPLING tells us in what strange fashion his poems originally contributed to the Indian paper came to be given to the world in a less ephemeral form. Some of them had been sung to the banjos round camp fires, and some had run as far down coast as Rangoon and Moulmein, and up to Mandalay. A real book was out of the question, but the poet knew that Rukn-Din and the office plant were at his dispossal at a price, if he did not use the office time. So there was built "a sort of a book, a lean oblong docket, wire-stitched, to imitate a D.O. Government envelope, printed on one side only, bound in brown paper, and secured with red tape." It was addressed to all heads of Departments and all Government officials, and among a pile of papers would have deceived a clerk of twenty years' service. Of these "books," says Mr. Kipling, "we made some hundreds, and as there was no necessity for advertising, my public being to my hand, I took reply postcards, printed the news of the birth of the book on one side, the blank order form on the other and posted them up and down the Empire. There was no trade discount, no reckoning twelves as thirteens, no commission, and no credit of any kind whatever." Mr. Besant and the Authors' Society will be interested to know that every copy sold in a few weeks, and that the ratio of expenses to profits has since prevented Mr. Kipling "injuring his health," as he says, by sympathising with publishers who talk of their risks and advertisements.

THE Bishop of Manchester, whose authority on missionary subjects will not be disputed, assures us that no one can be able to understand the difficulties and the troubles attendant upon the work of a Colonial bishop or clergyman until he had driven across almost pathless wastes or through almot inaccessible forests, had struggled through what they used to call "glue-pots," until they had been shaken to pieces by "corduroy roads," and had been in the midst of forests with the branches of trees falling around them on all sides, knowing full well that if one fell upon them they would be killed. Without such knowledge, Dr. Moorhouse assured the members of the Manchester Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that they could form but a very slight idea of the meaning of travelling in virgin country. He remembered, he added, that on one occasion he was caught in a forest not in a tempest of wind, but of tropical rain. Not only was the buggy in which they were driving full of water, not only were they wet to the skin, but it was literally true that they could feel the water running down inside their clothes. At last the driver turned round to him and said, "I am very sorry, Bishop, for what you are suffering, but I do wish we could bring some of those prim parsons from Melbourne here. It would soon take the starch out of them."

"O Tiber, Father Tiber! to whom the Romans pray!" exclaims the brave Horatius on the bridge, in Macaulay's stirring ballad. The "brave Horatius" would have had still more reason to apostrophise the Tiber had he lived in these days, and seen the Tiber Embankment now approaching to completion. Taken in conjunction with the series of magnificent new bridges which form part of the scheme, it is described as decidedly the grandest work undertaken in Rome by the Italian Government. The Ponte Margharita, a fine bridge constructed entirely of stone at the upper extremity of the Eternal City, is already completed, as is the Ponte Cestio, at the Tiberine Isle. This latter is a bridge of three noble arches. A curious fact in relation to it is that the stones of the old Roman bridge which was pulled down were used in constructing the new one, and even placed in the very same order in which they originally stood. The Ponte Umberto—a bridge of very great importance leading to the centre of the new quarter on the right side of the river, where the Courts of Law are being erected, is, moreover, approaching completion. To the left of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, going down a new and large road, has been made, leading to another fine bridge which is called the Ponte Garibaldi. Finally, the Ponte Emilio, which took the place of the famous old Ponte Rotto, or broken bridge, is also complete. These great changes entail some amount of interference with the historical Castle of St. Angelo, whose front turrets were found to obstruct the line of the new Embankment.

AN antiquarain discovery of unusual interest has just been made in the vicinity of Cambridge. The foundations of a Roman villa have been found in a field close to the road between Swaffham Prior and Reach, and near to the Devil's Dyke. This dyke is a gigantic rampart, believed to have been thrown up as a fortification by the early Britons. It extends in a fairly straight line upwards of seven miles to the woodland districts east of Newmarket. When the Fenland waterway was in its prime, Reach was the principal port of the district, and the traffic with Holland and the Baltic was large and important. The lord of the manor at Swaffham very plausibly conjectures that the Roman military officer in charge of the north end of the Dyke may have been domiciled here. The size of the site and the nature of the findings bespeak a house of some importance. The trial-shafts in various places show that an extensive area has yet to be turned up before the full site is revealed. The part laid open discloses the hypocausts and other appliances for warming the bath-room, some of the foundation piles of which are *in situ*. Samian pottery, tessarae, and little inch-square quarries, with iron and lead-work, oyster shells, bones of various animals, &c., form the staple of the discovery up to the present.

By the birth of a son to the Earl and Countess of Powis, the title is revived of Lord Clive, which has been dormant since 1848. This title was held by Edward James Herbert, who in that year became third Earl Powis, in succession to Edward Clive, who assumed the surname and arms of Herbert by Royal licence in 1807. The first Earl Powis, it will be remembered (says the *Globe*), was the son of Sir Robert Clive, who was a distinguished general in the Hon. East India Company's Service. To Sir Robert England owes to a very substantial extent the establishment of her Empire in India. He avenged the outrage of the Black Hole of Calcutta by completely routing in the grove of Plassey the forces of Surajah Dowlah, amounting to 70,000 men, afterwards dethroning and executing the Surajah, events which gave rapid ascendency to the British power. For his services in the Mutiny, he was created Baron Clive. The present earl, who was born in 1862, succeeded to the title last year. He married in 1890 the Hon. Violet Ida Eveline Lane-Fox, daughter and co-heiress of the 12th Baron Convers.

THE *Standard* (Dec. 6) says:—We understand that, after long negotiations, the date has just been agreed upon between the English and Chinese Governments for the despatch of the first decennial Tribute Mission from Burmah to China since the British occupation of that country. It will leave Mandalay in the winter of 1893-94, so as to reach Pekin shortly after the Cuinese New Year of 1894. The arrangements will be carried out in accordance with the first Article of the Treaty of Pekin, of July 24, 1886, which reads as follows:—"Inasmuch as it has been the practice of Burmah to send decennial Mission s to present articles of local produce, England agrees that the lightest authority in the Burmah shall send the customary decennial Missions, the members of the Missions to be of Burmese race."

THE Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says:—The disturbed condition of the borderland between China and Tonquin has been the subject of representations from the French Foreign Office to the Chinese legation in this city. M. Ribot is reported to me to have said to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires: "Your claim over Tonquin was no better or stronger than that over Burma, yet you have acted in a very different way to us from what you have towards the English. The Burmese frontier is undisturbed, while on that of Tonquin you have raised up a hornets' nest. How is it that China acts in a so much more conciliatory manner to England than she does to France?" The Chinese Charge d'Affaires is credited with the diplomatic reply: "Perhaps England acts in a more conciliatory manner towards China." The incident, adds the correspondent, is not without significance, seeing that matters are not progressing satisfactorily between England and China on the Burma frontier.

IT is stated that more than 1,200 disputes have already been entered for hearing at the London Chamber of Arbitration. In some commercial circles (says the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*) a strong desire exists to have the jurisdiction of the Chamber made compulsory, like that of the French tribunaux de commerce. The cases are not, however, analogous. The founders of the new Chamber are taking pains to correct one misapprehension which is pretty widely spread, *viz.*, that one party to a dispute will have no power to cite the other. If it is specified in a contract that the reference is to be to the London Chamber of Arbitration, and a dispute arises and one of the parties objects to submit to arbitration, the other party may, of course, invoke the aid of the Chamber, and the case will be heard and an award made even if the objecting party refuses to appear in the proceedings. Moreover, if the present experiment in voluntary arbitration proves successful, an attempt will be made to procure a modification of the law in favour of compulsory arbitration in certain properly defined cases where the ascertaining of facts and not an interpretation of the law is the main object." A few slight alterations in the original schedule of fees have already been made. The distinction between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" cases has been abandoned, and an arbitrator or umpire will receive two guineas for the first hour and one guinea for each subsequent hour of the sitting, and no more, unless the parties enter into an agreement, to be endorsed on the submission, to pay specified fees of a larger amount. The fee for "a special case" jointly stated is fixed at four guineas, and the legal assessor's fee is five or ten guineas a day, according as the period during which he is engaged does not or does exceed three hours.

THE members of the St. Andrew's Society of Manchester have celebrated St. Andrew's Day in a social and a mirthful fashion. At their banquet Mr. Alderman Bailey, in proposing the toast of "The City and Trade of Manchester," quoted from the town records, under date 1723, the following remarkable entries, the reading of which caused much laughter. "Item, to wine for the King's birthday, 12*l.* 10*s.*; item, for broken glasses, 2*l.* 15*s.*; item, for sending two Scotchmen back to Scotland, 1*s.*" Mr. Bailey suggested that these Scotchmen were the rudimentary members of a St Andrew's Society that never came off. The Chairman stated that he was reading the other day the diary of a traveller who said that whenever a Scotsman found himself in any quarter of the globe the first thing he did was to prowl about and see whether he could find another Scotsman. After they had foregathered, they proceeded to acquaint themselves with the names and the pedigrees of everybody within a hundred miles who could pretend to be a Scotsman, and after due scrutiny, in order to prevent spurious imitations from palming themselves off as the genuine article, they gathered all who were of the true blood together, formed a St. Andrew's Society, and proceeded to enjoy themselves. While the dinner was in progress a rhymed greeting was despatched to kindred societies in London, Liverpool, Dublin, and other great centres, commencing with the lines—

The nicht has come, the hour is here
That sees the Briton disappear
And brings the Scot to view.
Heeh! but we're fain tae meet thegither,
Oor frien'liness nae clime can wither;
We're Scottish through and through.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Metapedia, 1,453 tons, Captain W. Fraser, cleared yesterday for Chittagonx, in ballast.

The s s Ehrenfels, 1,521 tons, Captain E Warck meister, sailed yesterday for Hamburg and Bremen, with a general cargo.

THE s s Maple Branch, 1,735 tons, Captain A Anderson, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Rangoon, with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to The Bombay Co.

THE s s Rheinfels, 1,773 tons, Captain H. G. Weber, arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp via Karachi, with a general cargo and one deck passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Glade & Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, will sail to-day for Karachi via Kathiwar Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut and Mrs E J Keaner and five children, Lieut Perkins, Mr H H Swan, Mr and Mrs Talbot, Miss Alison and 150 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain G W Livingstone, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col Crawford, Lt-Col Clayton, Major Mackenzie. Capt Dyson, Lieut Hayes, Mr Harrison, Mr H J Rustomjee, Mr Kinramal, Col C P Newport, Mr J Baptista, Mr F Baptista, Mr Jacob, Mrs Pennock, one gentleman and 472 deck.

The following is the list of passengers per Anchor Line s. s. Arabia expected from Liverpool on the 28th December:—Mr. J. H. Atterbury, Miss Esther Baird, Miss M. C. Barber, Mr. E. C. Ball and E. Nurse, Miss Campbell, Miss F. Craig, Miss D. Fisker, Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Miss Ada Lanck, Miss C. Lawson, Mr. R. G. Lowndes, Mrs. Apres MacEwan, Master Alex. MacEwan, Miss Mand MacEwan, Capt. G. W. Mitchell, Rev. Neild, Mrs. Neild, Master A. G. Neild and Infant, Mrs. T. G. Scott, Miss J. Stalhe, Mr. H. Stewart, Miss M. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Mrs. H. Wanden, Major C. S. Whitehill, Mrs. and Whitehill, Miss C. Wood.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 27.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Volturno | 1536 | Johnson | B | F Muir & Co |
| " Hoseinee | 993 | Raffin | C | B & P S N Co |
| " Kt. Commander | 2731 | Thomas | D | K Nixon & Co |
| " Kt. of St. John | 2345 | Billett | F | K Nixon & Co. |
| " Avoca | 1437 | Nacoda | G | Allana Munjee |
| " Mahanadi | ... | Nacoda | L | Shepherd & Co |
| " Pekin | 2133 | Street | M | P & O S N Co |
| " Cy of Wakefield | 1937 | Townsend | N | K Nixon & Co |
| " Safari | 891 | Asthausen | O | F Heyen |
| " Erhenfels | 1521 | Warckmeistr | P | Glade & Co |
| " Carlo R | 1799 | Cremonini | Q | J Mackintosh & Co |

HARBOUR WALL.

| | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Asia | 2522 | Laird | 2 | W & A Graham & Co |
| " Peshawur | 3935 | Jophson | 4 | P & O Co |
| " Thames | 2101 | Seaton | 5 | P & O Co |
| " Imperatrix | ... | Egger | 7 | A L S N Co |
| " Niagara | 1987 | McConochie | 9 | K Nixon & Co |
| " Kt. Templar | 2701 | Pain | 10 | K Nixon & Co |
| " Kirby Hall | 1693 | Phillips | 11 | E Bates & Co |
| " Idar | 2593 | Hughes | 13 | E Bates & Co |
| " Aston Hall | 2254 | McFee | 14 | E Bates & Co |
| " Metapedia | 1054 | Fraser | 16 | K Nixon & Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Maple Branch (s) | Anderson | Rangoon, Dec 16. |
| 27 | Rheinfels (s) | Weber | Antwerp, Nov 21. |
| | Kapurthala (s) | Livingstone | Karachi, Dec 24. |
| | D. Balduino (s) | Cruciani | Genoa, Dec 5. |
| | Khandalla (s) | Kendall | Calcutta, Nov 24. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Hoseinee (s) | Raffin | Jedda, &c. |
| | Henry Bolckow (s) | Hardcastle | Persian Gulf. |
| | Ehrenfels (s) | Warck meister | Hamburg, &c. |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Karagola, Tice, for Karachi, &c.
" Metapedia, Fraser, for Chittagong.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Thames, for China, &c.
" Elwick, for Dunkirk and London.
" Kt of St John, for Singapore.

### KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Arabia s | Grier | Bombay. |
| 14 | Assyria s | Skinner | Persian Gulf. |
| | Kapurthala s | Livingstone | Bombay. |
| | Hoseinee s | Raffin | Persian Gulf. |
| | La Seyne s | Blanc | Bombay. |
| 15 | Amarapura s | Darling | Moulmein. |
| 17 | P

## SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. J. M. Houliston, of the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at 103, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood F. P. plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome rosewood Cottage Piano, by Soundy & Co. in very good order, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, hanging and table kerosine lamps, Persian carpets, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of waste, GUNNY and CANVAS CUTTINGS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gunpowder Bunder, Mazagon, on account of the concerned,

65 bales, waste of sorts and 35 bales gunny and canvas cuttings, damaged by salt water while transhipping from Padow No. 1227 to s s "Asia." A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, &c., AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY GOODS DEPOT, WAREE BUNDER.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place.

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c.
1 waggon of bones and a quantity of waste paper.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 23, Apollo Street, next to Messrs. Phipson & Co., valuable Club furniture, glass ware, two first-rate mahogany full sized slate billiard tables, with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complet , one by "John Roberts & Co.," and the other by "Burroughes and Watts," a rosewood square Piano by "Rose & Co." in very good order, Madras cane matting, hanging kerosine lamps, &c., &c., the property of a gentleman.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colou ed piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 powerful grey Arab horse, 14.1½, 7 years old, goes well in harness and saddle.
1 second-hand palanquin office shigram with a chesnut Arab horse and harness.
1 strong built second-hand Victoria with removeable coach box.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "The Beehive," Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and open carved teakwood and English-made mahogany and walnutwood household furniture, plated, glass, and crockeryware, very handsome large size pier glasses, and sideboard, handsome 18 and 24 lights hanging chandeliers, a handsome strong English-built office brougham by "Kesterton," a powerful bay Arab horse, a strong-built victoria in very good order, a handsome strong English built Landau by "Windower," suitable for a single horse, rich marble tables, the property of Messrs. M. & J. RUSTOMJEE KHARAS.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a day to be fixed hereafter, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora, near Mr. Jerazbhoy Peerbhoy Sanitarium, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood french-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery, and glasswara, very handsome Satsuma and Kanga vases, very rich table ornaments, firstrate oil paintings and water colours, rich Persian carpets, a firstrate rosewood grand square Pianoforte by Soundy & Co., a cooking stove by Smith & Weitstead, table and hanging kerosine lamps, strong built dog-cart with a chestnut horse and harness, one victoria, &c., &c., the property of W. G. TREACHER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, December 28, 1892.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN COPPERSMITH ROW OR KOLSA STREET, NEAR PYDHOWNEE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Bhanibai, widow of Bhanjee Mooljee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Nanoobhai Mathoorabai, widow of Babool Bhai, and her minor son Purshotum Babool and Narayen Atmaram since deceased, in pursuance of the power of sale given in that behalf in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 20th day of January 1890, the following landed property, viz.,

All that piece or parcel of Government land, together with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the East side of Copper Smith Row, near Pydhownee or Kolsa Street, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 566, New No. 7788, old Survey No. 2885, and New Survey No. 1288, admeasuring 121 6-9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 963, and street No. 55 under the name of Bhai Joorojee and the said Narayen Atmaram, and bounded on the East by Sweeper's passage, on the west by Copper Smith Row, on the north formerly by the property of Khoshall Jeewa and now of a Mahomedan, and on the south by the property of Raghoonath Jagonnath, formerly and now occupied by the mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, above the offices of Messrs. Ewart, Latham & Co., the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing, and bedroom furniture, best platedware, rich crockery, and glassware, Hink's lamps, handsome table ornaments, pictures, Brussels carpets, cooking stove, &c., the property of J. I. MURRAY, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON THE ARTHUR ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Jan Mahomed Ebrahim and Joosub Ebrahim, the latter a minor under the age of 18 years by his natural mother and guardian Rookhiabai, widow of Ebrahim Hajee Ahmed, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, date the 9th day of April 1892, and in the indenture of further charge, dated the 30th day of May 1892, the right, title, and interest of the mortgagors in the undermentioned property under a deed of mortgage, dated the 26th day of August, 1891, and made between Hajee Fateh Mahomed Rahimtoola of the one part and the mortgagors of the other part.

All that piece of leasehold land, situate at Arthur Road, in the registration district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 11½ kathies, equivalent to 505 square yards, together with the building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 7307, and Street No. 167, and bounded on the east by the fazundaree ground, on the west by the fazundaree ground, on the north by the Arthur Road aforesaid, and on the south by the fazundaree ground.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Pali Hill Road, Bandora, on SUNDAY, the 8th January next, at 2 p.m., the handsome blackwood and teakwood F. P. household furniture, platedware, crockery, pictures, clock, Brussels carpet, lamps, wearing apparel, etc., the property of the late THOMAS SAYER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON DOORG DEVI ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 10th January at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, Sobha Veera and Company, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Raja Messoor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 23th day October, 1886 and in the Indenture of further charge, dated the 25th day of November, 1889 and 9th day of August 1892, the following property, viz.—

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

THE home and New York markets having been closed for the Christmas holidays since Friday, we have nothing to add to the telegraphic, commercial, and financial advices referred to in our report under Saturday evening's date. Press telegrams, however, report a further decline in the French Funds due to the present political situation in France.

The Banks and Stock, Share, Freight and Coal markets have remained closed to-day for the holidays; but both yesterday and to-day a little has been doing in Produce.

COTTON has been steady in tone, with only a small business passing either way. Prices advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy yesterday; but to-day there has been no further change. The purchases for the two days sum up 1,700 bales, of which exporters have bought only 200 bales of ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 225-8; the balance, taken by the Mills, being made up of 400 ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 221½; 400 of the same, at Rs. 225; 250 Barsee, at Rs. 247; 200 Nugger, at Rs. 234; 150 Khangaum, at Rs. 238; and 110 old Comp a, at Rs. 203 per candy.

WHEAT has been taken to a very limited extent by shippers, on both days, and the tone of the market from steady has become quiet again; but prices show no further change in any description.

SEEDS.—The feeling in this market has become firm, though business has continued to be on only a moderate scale. Prices of *Linseed*, however, have advanced one anna per cwt., and those of *Rapeseed* 1½ anna, our quotations this evening being as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed | Rs. 7-13-0 | to Rs. 7-15-6 | per cwt. |
| Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat | 7-7-0 | | " |
| " Cawnpore | 6-15-0 | to 7-1-0 | " |
| " Red | 6-8-6 | to 6-11-0 | " |
| Gingelly White | 43-0-0 | to 43-8-0 | p. candy |
| Do. Mixed | 40-0-0 | to 42-0-0 | " |

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay for three days (Saturday, Sunday, and yesterday) are as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 19,307 | bales. |
| Wheat | 48,380 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 12,950 | " |
| Rapeseed | 5,331 | " |
| Gingelly | 30,577 | " |
| Poppyseed | 677 | " |
| Groundnuts | 6,618 | " |
| Castorseed | 3,779 | " |
| Rice | 22,279 | " |

### BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending December 20, as compared with the statement of December 13, 1892:—

| LIABILITIES. | December 13. Rs. | A. | P. | December 20. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund | 48,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 48,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Deposits, &c. | 1,65,95,223 | 0 | 4 | 1,16,14,585 | 15 | 2 |
| Other Deposits, &c. | 5,47,85,576 | 3 | 2 | 5,92,53,902 | 5 | 3 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c. | 2,28,956 | 7 | 1 | 2,34,633 | 8 | 3 |
| Sundries | 32,71,796 | 10 | 11 | 32,77,282 | 4 | 3 |
| | Rs. 9,96,67,852 | 5 | 6 | 9,92,10,404 | 0 | 11 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Securities | 62,35,787 | 8 | 0 | 57,21,860 | 0 | 0 |
| Other authorised Investm. | 65,28,157 | 4 | 0 | 66,67,852 | 4 | 0 |
| Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities | 82,38,942 | 15 | 11 | 93,25,996 | 7 | 2 |
| Credits on do. | 84,58,182 | 0 | 7 | 89,48,733 | 14 | 2 |
| Bills Discounted, &c. | 2,48,01,837 | 1 | 7 | 2,44,61,151 | 5 | 1 |
| Balances with other Banks | 9,01,908 | 8 | 10 | 9,69,478 | 5 | 6 |
| Bullion | 1,444 | 7 | 6 | 1,148 | 10 | 6 |
| Dead Stock | 12,38,778 | 7 | 1 | 12,37,339 | 11 | 10 |
| Stamps | 10,373 | 10 | 1 | 10,071 | 12 | 2 |
| Sundries | 18,09,016 | 14 | 4 | 18,05,918 | 9 | 6 |
| Cash, &c., at Head Office | 1,38,19,342 | 12 | 3 | 1,32,21,164 | 14 | 4 |
| Do. at Branches | 2,76,31,080 | 11 | 4 | 2,63,56,157 | 15 | 8 |
| | Rs. 9,96,67,852 | 5 | 6 | 9,92,10,404 | 0 | 11 |

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to December 20, 1892:—

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasury Balance at Head Office | 32,91,597 | Dec. |
| Do. at Branches | 16,89,340 | do. |
| Other Deposits | 45,15,426 | Inc. |
| Post Bills | 5,678 | do. |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bank's Investments | 3,65,233 | Dec. |
| Loans | 15,80,053 | Inc. |
| Accounts of Credit | 4,90,551 | do. |
| Mercantile Bills | 3,40,686 | Dec. |
| Cash at Head Office | 5,95,178 | do. |
| Do. at Branches | 12,95,923 | do. |

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 27.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
ARABIA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.
Cable San Thome-Loanda interrupted.
Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar at noon on Friday, the 30th instant.

### FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 27th Dec., 1892.
(Difference in longitude allowed for)

| Via. | Latest Date. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teheran | 27 | 2 | 26 p.m. | ... | 31 |
| Suez | 27 | 2 | 45 p.m. | ... | 7 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 27th Dec., 1892.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum. H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | 1 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| " Kurrachee | .. | 10 | ... | 1 |
| " Madras | ... | 13 | ... | 1 |

### I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending December 17, 1892.)

| DESCRIPTION. | 1892. | 1891. | Inc. for the week. | Dec. for the week. | Aggregate Inc. | Aggregate Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles Open .. | 752 | 752 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Passengers, Parcels, &c. | 30,680 | 31,469 | .. | 789 | 31,080 | ... |
| Goods ..... | 58,054 | 75,789 | .. | 17,735 | .. | 95,095 |
| Other earnings ..... | 5,293 | 9,141 | .. | 3,848 | .. | 6,365 |
| Weekly total | 94,027 | 1,16,399 | .. | 22,372 | .. | ... |
| Aggregate .. | 18,65,691 | 19,37,091 | .. | ... | .. | 71,400 |

### B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended December 17, 1892, on 461 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated.] | Total Earnings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total traffic for the week | 88,000 | 1,51,000 | 4,000 | 2,43,000 |
| Or per mile of Railway | 191 | 327 | 9 | 527 |
| For previous 23 weeks of half-year. | 18,75,613 | 25,41,861 | 80,645 | 44,98,119 |
| Total for 24 weeks. | 19,63,613 | 26,92,861 | 84,645 | 47,41,119 |
| Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year | 99,317 | 1,63,462 | 4,669 | 2,67,448 |
| Per mile of Ry do. | 215 | 355 | 10 | 580 |
| Total to corresponding date do. | 19,64,999 | 31,38,318 | 91,534 | 51,94,851 |

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 24,448
Do. to date ..... " 4,53,762

### THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26.

10 p.m. — 73·4

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

6 a.m. — 70·0
10 a.m. — 74·5
2 p.m. — 78·2
4 p.m. — 78·2

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

DINSHAW—KABRAJI—December 26, at the Allbless Baug, Dinshaw Bomanji Dinshaw (Gundevia), Proprietor, Bombay Fine Art Gallery, Fort, to Jerbanoo, eldest daughter of Kaikhoshro Nowroji Kabraji, Editor, *Rast Goftar*.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BURLTON—December 18, at Sialkote, the wife of Lieutenant W. E. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, of a son (still-born).
CATTELL-JONES—November 28, at Shamshernugger, South Sylhet, the wife of T. Cattell-Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.
GUISE—December 21, at Balasore, the wife of Rivett F. Guise, Bengal Police, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOGG—HALDANE—December 16, at Cantonment Church, Rangoon, by the Rev. C. P. Cory, Charles John Haldane, Superintendent, Postal Department, second son of Sir Frederick Hogg, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., to Annie Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Rutherford Haldane, Esq., M.D., LL.D., Edinburgh.
HUDSON—MOSS—December 15, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. C. J. Palmer, B.A., Eric Pollard, third son of H. Hudson, Esq., of Sydenham, England, to Mabel, youngest daughter of F. J. Moss, Esq., British Resident, Cook Islands, South Pacific.

DEATH.

JOHNSTON—December 15, at Meerut, of typhoid fever, Ethel Annie Lethbridge, the beloved and only daughter of W. T. Lethbridge and Annie Elizabeth Johnston, aged 4 years, 1 month and 8 days.


# The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892.


WE yesterday published the report in which Sir Charles Ollivant related to the circumstances attending the suppression of the chief surviving gang of the Kathiawar outlaws achieved by the gallantry of Lieutenant Gordon, at the sacrifice of his life and that of two of his native officers. Supplemented by the letter written on the spot by Captain O'Donnell, who was hastening to Lieutenant Gordon's assistance with reinforcements, it gives a complete account of the excellent arrangements made to head off the dacoits, and leave them no alternative but surrender or extermination. Nothing was left to chance, and the successful issue of the combination was ensured from the beginning, seeing that it was to be carried out by European officers specially selected for the task. Similar combinations had been made before, and had apparently promised equal success, but the element of leadership was wanting. The resolution to succeed at all risks was absent, and again and again the dacoits, who were known to be prepared to fight to the last and sell life for life, were permitted to slip through the cordon of police. A civil force does not care to come to close quarters with desperadoes, fighting with ropes round their necks. It is necessary to bear this in mind to understand exactly how Lieutenant Gordon, finding night coming on, determined to charge home before the darkness should once again permit the outlaws to effect their escape and continue their career of unresisted rapine. It is a fact to be noted that the first paragraph of the Political Agent's report mentions that on the 20th November, Mr. Souter succeeded in capturing a certain Sindhi Habib Mya, one of the principal leaders of the dacoits who have long proved a terror to all Kathiawar. That noted outlaw was brought to Rajkote, the headquarters of the Political Agencies, and is still in custody there. That capture apparently led to the destruction of the rest of the gang. A few days afterwards a successful raid was made on an unlucky village in Dhrangadhra, and several thousand rupees worth of property was carried off. There were no casualties, the villagers not daring to offer any resistance. It was supposed that this reckless raid was effected by the section of the gang that hailed from Miana, which has now been destroyed; while the Cutch dacoits had returned to their own country across the Runn. This surmise appears to have been correct.

Sir Charles Ollivant took the matter in hand, and moved his camp to a central position where Colonel Hunter, the Political Agent at Cutch, and the Dewan of Cutch met him and discussed matters. The Dewan of Jamnagar also came. Captain O'Donnell was summoned from Wawania. A certain Pir—a holy man—was also summoned from Jhunjhuda, in the State of Jamnagar, and informed that it was necessary that he should find means to annul the efficacy of the oath by which the outlaws had bound in his presence to stand by one another, and that he should use his influence to prevent the villagers giving supplies or aid to robbers. The saint was informed that any want of success in fulfilling these behests would entail serious consequences at the hands of his Highness the Jam of Jamnagar. It will be interesting to learn in the further report promised by the Political Agent, how the Pir acquitted himself of his mission, and whether the unbinding of the oaths sworn in his presence had any effect in the waning fortunes of the gang. These outlaws until then had found dacoity a lucrative business, blessed as it was by a man of piety and ascetic virtue. However this may be, the spiritual influence of the Pir was not immediately efficacious. On the 14th December, information was received of an audacious robbery having been committed in a village on the borders of the Morvi State by a gang of thirteen, of whom the Miani leader made one. The gang had disappeared, and the direction it had taken was uncertain. It was possible that it had crossed the Runn of Cutch. The Political Agent made instant inquiries as to the possible routes, which would naturally depend upon the certainty of obtaining a supply of water and other considerations. The Political Agents were informed of what had occurred and requested to make arrangements to turn the outlaws back if they crossed the Runn or fled towards Palitana. Captain O'Donnell, who had returned to his camp, was recalled with his force of twenty-five men, and Lieutenant Gordon was instructed to march at once to Manekvada, whither the Political Agent's Camp was to be moved so as to be within easy reach of Morvi. On the afternoon of the 16th inst. Lieutenant Gordon arrived at the camp, with his duffedar and two sowars, having sent on the rest of his party to Khakrechi on the Dhrangadhra frontier. Sir Charles Ollivant explained to him with the aid of the map how matters stood; if the outlaws had crossed the Runn they would be driven back, and then with Captain O'Donnell at Malia, himself at Khakrechi, and Mr. Souter at another point of the Dhrangadhra frontier, they must be cut off. They were supposed, however, to be somewhere about Malia, and Lieutenant Gordon was instructed to march that way the next morning on his way to Khakrechi and consult with Captain O'Donnell as to what further measures might seem necessary. Unfortunately the meeting of the two officers was not effected, Captain O'Donnell having left Malia, when he found no dacoits there. He was satisfied that the report that they had sought refuge in that neighbourhood was unfounded, and he moved back to Wawania. Neither Sir Charles Ollivant nor Lieutenant Gordon was aware of this when the latter received his instructions. The gallant young officer discussed with the Political Agent the best means of attacking the outlaws, if he came up with them. Evidently impressed with previous police experience of the facility with which the gang slipped through the toils of their pursuers at the last moment, he said that in his opinion the only way was to rush them. Sir Charles Ollivant—who had long since come to the same conclusion, and had more than once asked the Government for a military force which would at once come to close quarters with the bands and destroy them—quite agreed that it might be necessary to charge home. But with characteristic prudence and attention to detail, he recommended the ardent young officer, if he found the outlaws in a sheltered position—which they habitually sought on such occasions—and *if time permitted*—he should summon to his assistance the recruiting party of the 23rd Bombay Rifles who were then in Malia; and he also expressed the hope that he would get his own party armed with rifles instead of smooth-bores as soon as possible. The Political Agent has all along, we believe, been of opinion that it was very imprudent and inconsiderate to send police carrying smooth-bores to fight outlaws armed to the teeth; he held it useless to expect men so armed to display the confidence in themselves or their weapons which is necessary if they are to give a good account of daring freebooters.

Lieutenant Gordon stated that he had three or four men who would go with him anywhere, and that the rest would follow. Sir Charles Ollivant asked him—in what proved to be a prophetic spirit—to impress upon his men that it would be their duty to charge home without stop or stay, even if they saw their leader fall. But he also asked him to remember that there could be no justification for sacrificing valuable lives unless the object in view were attained. Thus instructed, the energetic and eager young officer set out early next morning on the dangerous duty entrusted to him. In the afternoon he came upon the outlaws, and exchanged shots with them, without apparent result on either side. They took up a position in a depression in the broken ground and fortified themselves in a shelter trench, some eighteen feet long by ten feet wide, the parapet being eighteen inches high. Firing at this entrenchment produced no effect, and the evening wore on. Unfortunately, Lieutenant Gordon was not aware, that Captain O'Donnell, warned by a spy that the dacoits had entered Malia, was then making all haste to his assistance, with eight sowars, thirteen foot police, and seven men of the 23rd Bombay Rifles. The men on foot were placed in bullock gharries to hasten the march, and the sowars rode on in advance. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Gordon, finding that the night was approaching, determined to rush the entrenchment. He dismounted the twenty sowars of which the little force consisted, and detailed some of them to hold the horses of the rest. He himself remained on horse-back, and led the charge, having the duffedar on one side and the naik on the other. When they got close to the entrenchment a volley was fired, which stretched Lieutenant Gordon and his two native officers dead on the spot, and wounded two sowars. He fell from his horse and was struck with a sword by one of the gang. It is evident that the sowars, seeing what had befallen their three leaders, gave way, and retired some hundred yards to a sheltered position, where however, they remained, and, under the Jemadar Kalandarshah Khan held the outlaws at bay. In fifteen minutes Captain O'Donnell rode up with his seven sowars and, seeing how things were, at once charged. The sowars of Lieutenant Gordon's party, inspirited by the arrival of reinforcements, anticipated the charge by rushing the entrenchment, and disposing of all whom they found therein. A couple who attempted to escape were pursued and shot by Captain O'Donnell's men. The whole of that section of the gang was accounted for, and will trouble the country-side no more. Lieutenant Gordon met a soldier's death with conspicuous gallantry.

ACCOUNTS of the collision between the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Ravenna and the Japanese cruiser Chishima came to hand by the China Mail yesterday. The Ravenna was steaming south from Shanghai to Hongkong; the Chishima steaming North. It was early on the morning of the 30th November, and both vessels were going full speed. It is stated by the British officers that at the time of the accident the Chishima attempted to cross the bows of the Ravenna before the latter realised that such was her intention, the consequence being that the steamer continuing full-speed ahead ran into the cruiser with such terrific force as to cut her clear in two, her hands, between eighty and a hundred in number, being thrown into the sea. The Ravenna promptly lowered her boats and saved sixteen hands, including the commander of the cruiser. It was dark at the time, and the great bulk of the crew went down in their berths. Naturally, the Ravenna did not escape injury. Her bows were stove in and the passengers transferred to the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which carried them to Shanghai. In the two Chinese ports, Shanghai and Hongkong, this accident coming so soon after the Bokhara disaster has cast a deep gloom over the community and the superstitious natives are attributing these and other recent casualties at sea to the fact that the "western dogs" have built a steeple to their cathedral. As is customary, numerous allegations have been made as to the conduct of the lascar crew in trying circumstances. But Mr. H. B. Beckett, of the Punjab Civil Service, who was a passenger on the vessel, declares there was no panic or confusion whatever and the lascars did their work quickly and expeditiously. Lieut. Campbell Coffin, of the Royal Engineers, expresses a similar opinion. The probabilities, therefore, are in this case as in others that individual passengers having personal grievances, have magnified their proportions. As to the cause of the disaster none of the passengers seem disposed to attribute any blame to the officers of the Ravenna, all being persuaded that the attempt of the Chishima to cross her bows was the true cause. The Chishima was perfectly new, and the builders' engineer had not yet left her. When on her trial, after completion at Marse

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE DUBLIN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

At the inquest on the body of the detective who was killed in the dynamite explosion near the castle in Dublin, policeman Greene in his evidence said he saw a small brown paper parcel on the ground with seemingly the burning end of a cigar but thought it harmless and passed on, and the explosion occurred one minute afterwards. He furthermore stated that he observed no suspicious persons about when on his beat that night.

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The *Freeman* says that Ireland denounces the cowardly assassins who committed the outrage.

## INDIGNATION MEETING.

A meeting was held yesterday of the Irish National Federation, at New Tipperary, at which the outrage in Dublin was denounced as the work of the enemies of Ireland.

## THE PROBABLE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

The *Times*, in an article on Indian affairs, discusses at some length the divergent Indian views on the silver question, and names Lord Cromer as the probable successor of Lord Lansdowne, especially in view of his financial ability.

## THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The transport Himalaya arrived at Portsmouth yesterday, from Bombay.

## MRS. LANGTRY'S CONDITION.

Mrs. Langtry has had a relapse and her condition is considered to be serious.

## THE AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE.

The Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este has arrived at Aden, en route to Ceylon.

## PRECAUTIONS IN LONDON.

In consequence of the dynamite outrage in Dublin the police in charge of the public buildings in London have been greatly augmented.

## THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

PARIS, DEC. 26.

The Government appear to have abandoned the idea of arresting M. Andrieux, who, on the other hand, asserts that Government wish to stifle his revelations involving in a charge of bribery 104 Deputies, besides one prominent personage, whose name has not transpired. M. Andrieux is not accused of having had any connection with the Panama Canal Company, but is alleged to have abstracted certain State documents while he was Prefect of Police.

A certain party is striving to involve President Carnot in the Panama Canal Scandal, but up to the present unsuccessfully.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

The death is announced of General William Hill.

## THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, DEC. 27.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Oriental, with the outward English mails of the 16th instant, left here for Bombay, at 2 p.m., to-day.

The s. s. Parramata for Colombo and Australia left at the same time.

## THE TROUBLE WITH THE KACHINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 26.

An Official Press Communique says that the Inspector-General of Police wires from Myitkyina as follows :—Captain Morton had severe opposition on the road, but occupied Sima successfully on the 14th inst., the fourth day after leaving Kazu. Over thirty stockades were taken on road. After my arrival on the 16th for two days the Kachins continued firing into and attacking the Camp. After the second day, the village of Palup was attacked and beat, when twelve out of sixteen hostile villages tendered their submission. They were ordered to bring in their guns and things then got quiet. The total casualties to the 21st inst. on our side were 8 killed and 17 wounded, including Lieutenant Dent. Of the enemy there were reported 32 casualties, but in this jungle warfare it is difficult to determine. The site chosen for the fort is strategically excellent, and commands the principal trade route. Captain Morton anticipates completing the fort in three weeks' time. The Kachins fought well, and shot excellently.

## THE ULWAR MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 27.

The Government of India have confirmed the sentence passed in the recent Ulwar Murder Case, with the exception of that of Akhey Sing, which has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

## THE MAHARAJAH OF GWALIOR.

The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior will visit Calcutta in January.

## CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Biddulph, Resident at Gwalior, shortly changes place with Mr. Reynolds, Resident at Baroda. The change is made in consequence of the former's seniority on the Political List.

## THE AMIR'S AGENTS.

Latest frontier news points to the fact that the Amir's agents are again encroaching on the forbidden ground in Asmar.

## LORD ROBERTS' MISSION.

The Government have heard nothing further *re* the mission, and it is not unlikely they will shortly address the Amir on the subject.

## THE MEHTAR OF CHITRAL.

The Nizam-ul-Mulk is gradually gaining full possession of Chitral, but his movements have been apparently marked by timidity.

## THE KURRUM VALLEY.

Affairs are quiet in the Kurrum Valley, but one or two small raids show that disturbances may occur at any time.

## CAPTAIN WALLACE.

Captain Wallace is recovering satisfactorily from his recent wounds.

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

The golf competition for the Championship of India, played over the Calcutta Dum Dum links, was concluded to-day. Mr. F. Macnair won with a fine score of 308 for 54 holes ; Mr. R. M. Spence and Mr. G. Dunbar tied for second place with 310 ; and Messrs. A. F. Simson, N. Mitchell, and Innes made 311 each.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 26.

The Hall Line steamer Lockesley Hall arrived here from Karachi, via Marseilles, yesterday afternoon.

COLOMBO, DEC. 27.

Orient mail steamer Austral arrived from London.

The Italian steamer Bormida, which left Bombay on the 16th instant, arrived at Singapore this day, the 27th instant.

The Italian steamer Bisagno left Penang for Bombay on the 27th instant.

## TRIAL BY JURY IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 27.

The Government of India in its despatch on the Jury Question hold strongly that the Bengal Government is justified in taking the action as statistics show the perversity of juries, particularly in murder cases. The Government propose to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to empower Sessions Judges to require from juries special verdicts in particular issues of fact including the credibility of particular witnesses for the prosecution and defence generally. They hold that the classification of offences triable by jury as now in vogue in parts of the North-West Provinces and Oudh is most suitable to districts outside the presidency towns. Under this scheme murder, culpable homicide, and rioting are excluded from the cognisance of juries.

## THE MUD GORGE ON THE HURNAI ROUTE.

The committee of Engineers, about to examine the Mud Gorge on the Hurnai route to Quetta, have a difficulty in deciding how best to align the railway so as to ensure its permanence.

The landslip, which occurred a few weeks ago, was not due to excessive rainfall. A mass of the hill came down rather quietly, but did a large amount of mischief.

The last plan adopted was to lay rails at some distance frem the treacherous hillside, the idea being that when a landslip occurred the debris would simply cover up the permanent way, and that it could be removed easily enough by strong working gangs, but the experience just gained shows how fallacious was this view as the hill slipped in such a way as to lift the rails bodily up and turn them over sleepers uppermost. The worst feature was that the slope of the hill is gradual and that the movement downward partakes more of a nature of sliding than slipping.

With precipitous cliffs it is always possible to cut portions away to get a natural slope, and thus guard against accidents. The mountain is a great porous mass of clayey soil, with large boulders, imbedded therein, and sucks in moisture like sponge. After heavy rain it begins to move downwards and even in dry weather disintegration goes on with disastrous results to railway.

It is now reported that new fissures have appeared hundreds of yards up the slopes above the line ; each of these indicates that a thousand tons of earth boulders will sooner or later find themselves on a lower level.

A committee of experts, has been appointed by Government to thoroughly examine the mountain, and if they succeed in devising means to conquer it will achieve a notable feat in engineering.

## OPERATIONS IN THE HOWLONG COUNTRY.

A heliogram from Howlong, where Lieutenant Tytler is with 150 military police, reports that the leading Howling Chiefs have come in and made submission, and that the surrounding villages have supplied coolies and rice readily. Lieutenant Tytler remains in south Lushais to establish a permanent post to be located there, and will afterwards rejoin the Aijal column, when the latter moves south again at the end of this month to co-operate with the force from Lungleh. It is unlikely that the Howlongs will make resistance ; the punishment inflicted early in the year by the Burma and Lungleh forces having apparently had the desire effect. As many guns as possible will be demanded from various villages implicated in the late rising, and as two columns from Aijal and Lungleh are prepared to stop as long as it is necessary in the middle of the Howlong country there is little doubt that the number of guns demanded will be forthcoming. Next to disarmament the most pressing matter is re-settlement of the various villages, as it is absolutely necessary in a thinly populated tract such as the Lushai Hills villages capable of supplying coolies to various columns moving about the country should be kept together, unless, therefore, the villages are allowed to re-establish themselves it increases the difficulties already great which we have to contend with in the matter of carriage of local supplies.

## MADRAS RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 27.

SECOND DAY.

SECONDARY ASTRONOMERS' HURDLE RACE.

Mr Maccartie's Canopus, 9st 11lb, Owner..... 1
Mr Armstrong's Sir Giles, 10st 11lb, Capt Maunsell... 2
Won easily. Time—3 min. and 30 secs.

THE WELTER KUMARA.

The Raja of Fitapur's Royal Oak, 10st, Thompson... 1
The Rajah of Moodukrishna's Honeybee, 11st 6lb, Tingey..... 2
Mr Chamundi's Wizard, 11st 10lb, Kendal..... 3
Also ran Silver Queen and Come Away. Time—1 min. and 48 secs.

THE VELLACHERI STEEPLECHASE.

Mr Dignum's Magistrate, 9st 10lb, Captain Holmes... 1
Captain Holmes' Safe Cure, 10st, Mr Maccartie ..... 2
Mr. Gerard's Collector, 9st 10lb, Mr Lane ..... 3
Time—3 min. and 30 secs.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Mr Abdoola bin Faras' Merrily, 8st 3lb, Ebrahim..... 1
H H Aga Khan's Ventura, 8st 8lb, Gibbs ..... 2
Mr Abdoola bin Faras' Artist, 7st 11lb, Noor Mahomed 3
Also ran Sirius, Plaintiff, Arabi Pasha, St. Kildare, and Claverhouse. Time—3 min. and 4 secs.

THE VIZIANAGRAM STAKES.

Mr Horne's Mable, 9st, Mr Armstrong ..... 1
Mount Confederacy's Meg, 7st 4lb, Noor Mahomed... 2
Mr Moochal Shah's Speed of Thought, 9st, Gibbs ..... 3
Also ran Pickle and Parakaretu. Time—1 min. and 23½ secs.

THE ADYAR PLATE.

Mr Chamundi's Tantallan, 10st 11b, Kendal ..... 1
Mr Woolmer's Flasklight, 9st 10lb, Owner ..... 2
Mr Chamundi's Southminister, 10st 3lb, Ryder ..... 3
Also ran Promised Land, Riverside, and Regius. Time—2 min. and 14½ secs.

THE UBIQUE CUP.

Captain O'Neill's Nora walked over.

## NOTES FROM JUBBULPORE.

OUR Jubbulpore correspondent, writing on 23rd December, says :—Mr. MacDonnell arrived there on Thursday evening, from Bilaspur, *via* Kutni, by the E. I. R. passenger train. He was met at the railway station by Mr. Lindsay Neill, Commissioner, the heads of the Civil Departments, and the President of the Municipality. The Chief Commissioner halts here till the 5th prox., and then inspects Damoh, Saugor, Hoshungabad, Betul, Chindwara, Seoni, and Mandha, and returns to Jubbulpore about the 15th prox., according to present arrangements. The Chief is determined to overhaul every department here and see for himself. He will find a great change in the Municipality, and it is to be hoped he will be better pleased than his visit in last October. The Municipal Secretary has gone on a year's furlough, and a Naik Tehsildar has been appointed permanently in his stead. Several office and octroi hands have and are to be transferred. The Nagpore water-rate is not to be introduced in this station as suggested by the Chief Commissioner ; but a rate suitable to Jubbulpore has been framed for approval, and it remains to be seen how it will be received by the Chief. It has been proved that what will suit Nagpore will not suit Jubbulpore. The municipal members should, I think, have a voice in the matter, especially when our "local fathers" are confident of raising the wind by other taxes than on water, and have assured the Chief Commissioner how they intend to increase the revenue by Rs. 6,000.

Mr. Drake-Brockman, Commissioner of Excise, and Mr. Faichnie, Deputy Postmaster-General, have arrived on a tour of inspection.

This station is quite gay and has put on a holiday attire for 'Xmas and the Chief Commissioner's visit. The distribution of prizes to the Christ Church Boys' and Girls' School took place yesterday evening. A concert and an assault-at-arms have just been concluded. This year Christmas Trees are the rage : there are four already.

The Chief Commissioner's Durbar takes place on the 29th instant, in the Town Hall.

The 44th Field Battery, R.A., in command of Major Wynyard, R.A., marches out of Cantonment on the 26th instant, to Saugor, to take part in the camp-of-exercise.

Colonel H. H. H. Hallett, Cantonment Magistrate, and Superintendant, Central Jail and School of Industry, bids farewell to Jubbulpore at the end of the year to take up an appointment as Deputy Commissioner, Damoh. Colonel Hallett will be much missed here ; he has made many friends, having been a resident of this place for the past fifteen years.

The weather is colder than has been experienced here in the past quarter of a century.

In the case of the Earl of Rosebery the Queen has dispensed with the ceremonies of his installation as a Knight of the Garter.

# MY LORD THE ELEPHANT.

## A NEW STORY.

[BY RUDYARD KIPLING.]

(*Concluded.*)

"THIN a brace av fat she-elephints wid *mahouts* an' a commissariat sergint came shuffling round the corner av the barricks ; an' the *mahouts* was abusin' ould Potiphar's mother an' blood kin.

"'Observe my reinforcemints,' I sez. 'The're goin' to take you to clink, my son' ; an' the child av calamity put his ears forward an' swung head on to those females. The pluck av him, afther my oratorio on his brain-pan, wint to the heart av me. 'I'm in dishgrace mesilf,' I sez, 'but I'll do what I can for ye. Will ye go to clink like a man, or fight like a fool whin there's no chanst ?' Wid that I fetched him wan lick on the head, an' he fetched a tremenjus groan an' dhropped his thrunk. 'Think,' sez I to him, an' 'Halt!' I sez to the *mahouts*. They was anxious so to do. I could feel the ould reprobit meditating under me. At last he put his trunk straight out an' gave a most melancholious toot (the like av a sigh wid an elephint) ; an' by that I knew the white flag was up an' the rest was no more than considherin' his feelin's.

"'He's done,' I sez. 'Kape open ordher left an' right alongside. We'll go to clink quiet.'

"Sez the commissariat sergeant to me from his elephint : 'Are you a man or a mericle ?' sez he.

"'I'm betwixt an' betune," I sez, thryin' to set up stiff-back. 'An' what,' sez I, 'may ha' set this animal off in this opprobrious shtile ?' I sez, the gun butt light an' easy on my hip an' my left hand dhropped, such as throopers behave. We was bowlin' on to the elephint-lines undher escort all this time.

"'I was not in the lines when the throuble began,' sez the sergeant. 'They tuk him off carryin' tents an' such like, an' put him to the gun-team. I knew he would not like ut, but by token it fair tore his heart out.'

"'Faith, wan man's meat is another's poison,' I sez. 'Twas bein' put on to carry tents that was the ruin av me.' An' my heart warrumed to Ould Double End bekaze he had been put upon.

"'We'll close on him here,' sez the sergeant whin we got to the elephint-lines. All the *mahouts* an' their childher was round the pickets cursin' my tattoo from a mile to hear. You skip off on to my elephint's back,' he sez. 'There'll be throuble.'

"'Sind that howlin' crowd away,' I sez, 'or he'll trample the life out av thim.' I cud feel his ears beginnin' to twitch. 'An' do you an' your immoril she-elephints go well clear away. I will get down here. He's an Irishman,' I sez, 'for all his long Jew's nose, an' he shall be threated like an Irishman.'

"'Are ye tired av life ?' sez the sergeant.

"'Divil a bit,' I sez ; 'but wan av us has to win, an' I'm av opinion 'tis me. Get back,' I sez.

"The two elephints went off an' Smith O'Brien came to a halt dead above his own pickets. 'Down,' sez I, whackin' him on the head ; an' down he wint, shouldher over shouldher like a hill-side slippin' afther rain. 'Now,' sez I, slidin' down his nose an' runnin' to the front av him, 'you will see the man that's betther than you.'

"His big head was down betune his big fore feet, an' they was twisted in sideways like a kitten's. He looked the picture av innocince an' forlornsomeness, an' by this an' that his big hairy undherlip was thremblin' an' he winked his eyes together to kape from cryin'. 'For the love av God,' I sez, clean forgottin' he was a dumb baste ; 'don't take ut to heart so. Aisy, be aisy,' I sez ; an' wid that I rubbed his cheek an' betune his eyes an' the top av his thrunk, talkin' all the time. 'Now,' sez I, 'I'll make you comfortable for the night. Send wan or two childher here,' I sez to the sergeant who was watchin' to see me killed. 'He'll rouse at the sight av a man.'"

"You got bloomin' clever all of a sudden," said Ortheris. "'Ow did you come to know 'is funny little ways that soon ?"

"Bekaze," said Terence with emphasis, "bekaze I had conquered the beggar, my son."

"Ho !" said Ortheris between doubt and derision, "G' on."

"His *mahout's* child an' wan or two other linebabies came runnin' up, not bein' afraid av anything, an' some got wather, an' I washed the top av his poor sore head—begad, I had done him to a turn !—an' some picked the pieces av carts out av his hide, an' we scraped him, an' handled him all over, an' we put a thunderin' big poultice av neemleaves (the same that ye stick on a pony's gall) on his head, an' it looked like a smokin'-cap, an' we put a pile av young sugar-cane forninst him, an' he began to pick at ut. 'Now,' sez I, settin' down on his fore-foot, 'we'll have a drink, an' let bygones be.' I sent a naygurchild for a quart av arrack, an' the sergeant's wife she sint me out four fingers av whisky, an' whin the liquor came I cud see by the twinkle in Ould Typhoon's eye that he was no more a stranger to ut than me—worse luck, than me ! So he tuk his quart like a Christian, an' *thin* I put his shackles on, chained him fore an' aft to the pickets, an' gave him my blessin,' an' wint back to barracks."

"And afther ?" I said in the pause.

"Ye can guess," said Mulvaney. "There was confusion an' the colonel gave me ten rupees, an' the adj'tant gave me five, an' my comp'ny captain gave me five, an' the men carried me round the barricks shoutin'."

"Did you go to clink ?" said Ortheris.

"I niver heard a word more about the misunderstandin' wid Kearney's beak, if that's what you mane ; but sev'ril av the bhoys was tuk off sudden to the Holy Christians' Hotel that night. Small blame to thim—they had twenty rupees in dhrinks. I wint to lie down an' sleep ut off, for I was as done an' double done as him there in the lines ; 'tis no small thing to go ride elephints. Subsequint, me an' the Venerable Father av Sin became mighty friendly. I wad go down to the lines, whin I was in dishgrace, an' spend an afternoon collogin' wid him : he chewin' wan stick av sugarcane an' me another, as thick as thieves. He'd take all I had out av my pockets an' put ut back again, an' now an' thin I'd bring him beer for his dijistin', an' I'd give him advice about bein' well behaved an' keepin' off the books. Afther that he wint the way av the army, an' that's bein' thransferred as soon as you've made a good friend."

"So you never saw him again ?" I demanded.

"Do you believe the first half of the affair ?" said Terence.

"I'll wait till Learoyd comes," I said evasively. Except when he was carefully tutored by the other two and the immediate money-benefit explained, the Yorkshireman did not tell lies ; and Terence, I knew, had a profligate imagination.

"There's another part still," said Mulvaney. Ortheris was in that."

"Then I'll believe it all," I answered. Not from any especial belief in Ortheris's word, but from desire to learn the rest. He stole a pup from me once when our acquaintance was new, and with the little beast stifling under his overcoat, denied not only the theft but that he ever was interested in dogs.

"That was at the beginnin' av the Afghan business," said Mulvaney : "years afther the men who had seen me do the thrick was dead or gone home. I came not to speak av ut at the last bekaze—bekaze I do not care to knock the face av ivry man that calls me a liar. At the very beginnin' av the marchin' I wint sick like a fool. I had a boot-gall, but I was all for keepin' up with the rig'mint and such like foolishness. So I finished up wid a hole in my heel that you cud ha' dhruv a tent-peg into. Faith, how often have I preached that to recruities since, for a warnin' to thim to look afther their feet ! Our docthor, who knew our business as well as his own, he sez to me, in the middle av the Tangi Pass it was : 'That's sheer damned carelessness,' sez he. 'How often have I tould you that a marchin' man is no stronger than his feet—his feet,—his feet !' he sez. 'Now to hospital you go,' he sez, 'for three weeks, an expense to your Quane an' a nuisince to your country. Next time,' says he, 'perhaps you'll put some av the whisky you pour down your throat, an' some av the tallow you put into your hair, into your socks,' sez he. Faith he was a just man. So soon as we come to the head av the Tangi I wint to hospital, hoppin' on wan fut, woild wid disappointment. 'Twas a field-hospital (all flies an' native apothecaries an' liniment) dhropped, in a way av speakin,' close by the head av the Tangi. The hospital guard was ravin' mad wid us sick for keepin' thim there, an' we was ravin' mad at bein' kept ; an' through the Tangi, day an' night an' night an' day, the fut an' horse an' guns an' commissariat an' tents an' followers av the brigades was pourin' like a millstream. The doolies came dancin' through, scores an' scores av thim, an' they'd turn up the hill to hospital wid their sick, an' I lay in bed nursin' my heel, an' hearin' the men bein' tuk out. I reminber wan night (the time I was tuk wid fever) a man came rowlin' through the tents an' 'Is there any room to die here ?' he sez. 'There's none wid the columns' ; an' at that he dropped dead acrost a cot, an' thin the man in ut began to complain against dyin' all alone in the dust undher dead men. Thin I must ha' turned mad with the fever, an' for a week I was prayin' the saints to stop the noise av the columns movin' through the Tangi. Gun-wheels it was that wore my head thin. Ye know how 'tis wid fever ?"

We nodded ; there was no need to explain.

"Gun-wheels an' feet an' people shoutin', but mostly gun-wheels. 'Twas neither night nor day to me for a week. In the mornin' they'd rowl up the tent-flies, an' we sick cud look at the Pass an' considher what was comin' next. Horse, fut, or guns, they'd be sure to drop wan or two sick wid us an' we'd get news. Wan mornin', whin the fever hild off of me, I was watchin' the Tangi, an' 'twas just like the picture on the backside av the Afghan medal—men an' elephints an' guns comin' wan at a time crawlin' out of a dhrain."

"It were a drain," said Ortheris with feeling. "I've fell out an' been sick in the Tangi twice ; an' wot turns my innards ain't no bloomin' vi'lets neither."

"The Pass give a twist at the end, so everything shot out suddint an' they'd built a throop-bridge (mud an' dead mules) over a nullah at the head av ut. I lay an' counted the elephints (gun-elephints) thryin' the bridge wid their thrunks an' rolling out sagacious. The fifth elephint's head came round the corner, an' he threw up his thrunk, an' he fetched a toot, an' there he shtuck at the head of the Tangi like a cork in a bottle. 'Faith,' thinks I to mysilf, 'he will not thrust the bridge ; there will be throuble.'"

"Trouble ! My Gawd !" said Ortheris. "Terence, I was be'ind that bloomin' *'uttee* up to my stock in dust. Trouble !"

"Tell on then, little man ; I only saw the hospital end av ut." Mulvaney knocked the ashes out of his pipe, as Ortheris heaved the dogs aside and went on :

"We was escort to them guns, three comp'nies of us," he said. "Dewey was our major, an' our orders was to roll up anythiug we come across in the Tangi an' shove it out t'other end. Sort o' pop-gun picnic see ? We'd rolled up a lot o' lazy beggars o' native followers, an' some commissariat supplies that was bivoo-whackin' for ever seemin'ly, an' all the sweepin's of 'arf a dozen things what ought to 'ave bin at the front weeks ago, an' Dewey, he sez to us : 'You're most 'eart-breakin' sweeps,' 'e sez. 'For 'eving's sake,' sez 'e, 'do a little sweepin' now.' So we swep',—s'welp me, 'ow we did sweep 'em along ! There was a full rig'ment be'ind us ; most anxious to get on they was ; an' they kep' on sendin' to us with the colonel's compliments, an' what in 'ell was we stoppin' the way for, please ? Oh, they was partic'lar polite ! So was Dewcy ! 'e sent 'em back wot-for, an' 'e gave us wot-for, an' we give the guns wot-for, an' they give the commissariat wot-for, an' the commissariat gave first-class extry wot-for to the native followers, an' on we'd go again till we was stuck, an' the 'ole Pass 'ud be swimmin' Allelujah for a mile an' a 'arf. We 'adnt no tempers, nor no seats to our trousies, an' our coats an' our rifles was schucked in the carts, so as we might ha' been cut up any minute, an' we was doin' drover-work. That was wot it was ; drovin' on the Islin'ton road !

"I was close up at the head of the column when we saw the end of the Tangi openin' out ahead of us, an' I sez : 'The door's open, boys. 'Oo'll git to the gall'ry furst ?' I sez. Then I saw Dewcy screwin' 'is bloomin' eye-glass in his eye an' lookin' straight on. 'Propped,—*ther* beggar' : he sez ; an' the be'ind end o' that bloomin' old *'uttee* was shinin' through the dust like a bloomin' old moon made o' tarpaulin. Then we 'alted, all chock a block one atop o' the other, an' right at the back o' the guns there sails in a lot o' silly grinnin' camels, what the commissariat was in charge of—sailin' away as if they was at the Zoological Gardens an' squeezin' our men most awful. The dust was that up you couldn't see your 'and, an' the more we 'it 'em on the 'ead the more their drivers sez, '*Accha ! Accha !*' an' by Gawd it was ' at yer' before you knew where you was. An' that *'uttees* be'ind end stuck in the Pass good an' tight an' no one knew wot for.

"Fust thing we 'ad to do was to fight they bloomin' camels, I wasn't goin' to be eat by no bull-*oont* ; so I 'eld up my trousies with one 'and, standin' on a rock, an' 'it away with my belt at every hose I saw bobbin' above me. Then the camels fell back, an' they 'ad to fight to keep the rearguard an' the native followers from crushin into them ; an' the rearguard 'ad to send down the Tangi to warn the other rig'ment that was blocked. I 'eard the *mahout's* shoutin' in front that the *'uttee* wouldn't cross the bridge ; an' I saw Dewcy skippin' about through the dust like a musquito worm in a tank. Then our comp'nies got tired o' waitin' an' began to mark time, an' some goat struck up *Tommy, make room for your Uncle.* After *that*, you couldn't neither see nor breathe nor 'ear ; an' there we was, singin' bloomin' serenades to the end of a' elephant that don't care for tunes ! I sung too ; I couldn't do nothin' else. They was strengthenin' the bridge in front, all for the sake of the *'uttee.* By an' by a' orf'cer caught me by the throat an' choked the sing out of me. So I caught the next man I could see by the throat an' choked the sing out of *'im.*"

"What's the difference between being choked by an officer and being hit ?" I asked, remembering a little affair in which Ortheris's honour had been injured by his lieutenant.

"One's a bloomin' lark, an' one's a bloomin' insult !" said Ortheris. "Besides, we was on service, an' no one cares what an orf'cer does then, s'long as 'e gets our rations an' don't get us cut up. After that we got a bit quiet, an' I 'eard Dewcy say that 'e'd court-martial the 'ole lot of us soon as we was out of the Tangi. Then we give three cheers for Dewcy an' three more for the Tangi ; an' the *'uttee's* be'ind end was stickin' in the Pass, so we cheered *that.* Then they said the bridge had been strengthened, an' we give three cheers for the bridge ; but the *'uttee* wouldn't move a bloomin' hinch. Not 'im ! Then we cheered 'im again, an' Kite Dawson, that was corner man at all the sing-songs ('e died on the way down) began to give a nigger lecture on the be'ind ends of elephants, an' Dewcy, 'e tried to keep 'is face for a minute, but, Lord, you couldn't do such when Kite was playin' the fool an' askin' whether 'e mightn't 'ave leave to rent a bloomin' villa an' raise 'is orphan children in the Tangi, 'cos 'e couldn't get 'ome no more. Then up came a' orf'cer (mounted, like a fool, too) from the rig'mint at the back with some more of his Colonel's pretty little compliments, an' what was this delay, please. We sung 'im *There's another Bloomin' row Downstairs* till 'is 'orse bolted, an' then we give 'im three cheers ; an' Kite Dawson sez 'e was goin' to write to *The Times* about the awful state of the streets in Afghanistan. The *uttee's* be'ind end was stickin' in the Pass all the time. At last one o' the *mahouts* came to Dewcy an' sez something. 'Oh Lord !' sez Dewcy, 'I don't know the beggar's visiting-list ! I'll give 'im another ten minutes an' then I'll shoot 'im.' Things was gettin' pretty dusty in the Tangi, so we all listened. ''e wants to see a friend,' sez Dewcy out loud to the men, an' 'e mopped 'is forehead an' sat down on a gun'-tail.

"I leave it to you to judge 'ow the rig'ment shouted. 'That's all right,' we sez. 'Three cheers for Mister Winterbottom's friend,' sez we. Why didn't you say so at first ? Pass the word for old Swizzletail's wife'—and such like. Some o' the men they didn't laugh. They took it same as if it might have been a' introduction like, 'cos they knew about *'uttees.* Then we all run forward over the guns an' in an' out among the elephants' legs—Lord, I wonder 'arf the comp'nies wasn" squashed—an' the next thing I saw was Terence 'ere lookin' like a set o' wet paper, comin' down the 'ill-side wid a sergeant. ''Strewth,' I sez. 'I might ha' knowed 'e'd be at the bottom of any bloomin' old trick,' sez I. Now you tell wot 'appened your end !'

"I lay be the same as you did, little man, listenint to the noises an' the bhoys singin.' Presently I heard whisperin' an' the doctor sayin,' 'Get out av here, wakin' my sick wid your jokes about elephints,' and another man sez, all angry : 'Tis a joke that is stoppin' two thousand men in the Tangi. That son av sin av a haybag av an elephint sez, or the *mahouts* sez for him, that he wants to see a friend, and he'll not lift hand or fut till he finds him. I'm wore out wid inthrojucin' sweepers an' coolies to him, an' his hidk's as full o' bay'net pricks as a musquito-net av holes, an' I'm here undher ordhers, docther dear, to ask if any one, sick or well, or alive or dead, knows an elephint. I'm not mad,' he sez, settin' on a box av medical comforts. ''Tis my ordhers, an' 'tis my mother, he sez, 'that would laugh at me for the father av all fools to-day. Does any wan here know an elephint ?' We sick was all quiet.

"'Now you've had your answer,' sez the doctor. 'Go away.'

"'Hould on,' I sez, thinkin' mistiways in my cot, an' I did not know my own voice. 'I'm by way av bein' acquainted wid an elephint, myself,' I sez.

"'That's delirium' sez the doctor. 'See what you've done, sergeant. Lie down, man,' he sez, seein' me thryin' to get up.

"''Tis not,' I sez. 'I rode him round Cawnpore barricks. He will not ha' forgotten. I bruk his head wid a rifle.'

"'Mad as a coot,' sez the doctor, an' thin he felt my head. 'It's quare,' sez he. 'Man,' he sez, 'if you go, d' you know 'twill either kill or cure ?'

"'What do I care ?' sez I. 'If I'm mad, 'tis better dead.'

"'Faith, that's sound enough," sez the doctor. 'You've no fever on you.'

"'Come on,' sez the sergeant. 'We're all mad to-day, an' the throops are wantin' their dinner.' He put his arm round av me an' I came into the sun, the hills an' the rocks skippin' big giddy-go-rounds. 'Seventeen years have I been in the army,' sez the sergeant, 'an' the days av mericles are not done. They'll be givin' us more pay next. Begad,' he sez, 'the brute knows you !'

"Ould Obstructionist was screamin' like all possist whin I came up, an' I heard forty million men up the Tangi shoutin', 'He knows him !' Thin the big thrunk came round me an' I was near fainting wid weakness. 'Are you well, Malachi ?' I sez, givin' him the name he answered to in the lines. 'Malachi, my son, are you well ?' sez I, 'for I am not.' At that he thrumpeted again till the Pass rang to ut, an' the other elephints tuk it up. Thin I got a little strength back. 'Down, Malachi,' I sez, 'an put me up, but touch me tendher for I am not good.' He was on his knees in a minut an' he slung me up as gentle as a girl. 'Go on now, my son,' I sez. 'You're blockin' the road.' He fetched wan more joyous toot, an' swung grand out av the head av the Tangi, his gungear clankin' on his back ; an' at the back av him there wint the most amazin' shout I iver heard. An' thin I felt my head shpin, an' a mighty sweat bruk out on me, an' Malachi was growin' taller an' taller to me settin' on his back' an' I sez, foolish like an' weak, smilin' all round an' about, 'Take me down,' I sez, 'or I'll fall.'

"The next I reminber was lyin' in my cot again, limp as a chewed rag but cured of the fever, an' the Tangi as empty as the back av my hand. They'd all gone up to the front, an' ten days later I wint up too, havin' blocked an' unblocked an entire army corps. What do you think av ut, sorr ?"

"I'll wait till I see Learoyd," I repeated.

"Ah'm here," said a shadow from among the shadows. "Ah've heard t' tale too."

"Is it true, Jock ?"

"Ay ; thrue as t'owld bitch has getten t' mange. Orth'ris, yo' mustn't let t' dawgs ha' owt to do wi' her."

## MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT R. S. POTTINGER has been transferred to the 19th Bombay Infantry.

THE next Civil and Military Examination in Languages will be held in Bombay on the 2nd prox.

THE next course of gymnastic instruction at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, will commence on the 2nd prox.

LIEUTENANT H. R. TROUP, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, has been granted leave to the 4th proximo.

THE troops for the camp-of-exercise will be medically examined, and men unfit to go will be left behind for station duties.

MAJOR CURTIS, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, will inspect the 4th Bombay Cavalry, at Sirur, on the 3rd proximo.

LIEUTENANT B. H. THOMAS, 1st Battalion Worcester Regiment, has been appointed Provost Marshal to the Southern Force.

A VETERINARY Officer has been ordered from Poona to Ahmednagar to attend a committee on horses of the 26th Field Battery.

LIEUTENANT R. P. MOLESWORTH, No. 16 Western Division, has been appointed Subaltern Officer to No. 3 Peshawar Mountain Battery.

THE 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, having arrived at Kirkee, the detachment of the 13th Bombay Infantry, has rejoined head-quarters at Poona.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL N. P. POWLETT, Royal Artillery, having arrived from England, has been appointed to the command of the Royal Artillery in Scinde.

LIEUTENANT R. H. WEST, Royal Engineers, employed at Roorki, in the Military Works Department, has been nominated for duty with the Bombay Sappers and Miners.

HONORARY CAPTAIN and Deputy Commissary George Blazey, Ordnance Department, has been transferred to the Pension Establishment, on a stipend of Rs. 240 per mensem.

CAPTAIN J. G. DOWNING, Military Accounts Department, has been transferred from Calcutta to Poona, Captain Downing has been appointed Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

LIEUTENANT A. C. CAMPBELL has resigned his probationary appointment in the 25th Bombay Light Infantry, and will rejoin the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment at Quetta.

THE services of Surgeon-Captain P. C. Strickland and W. D. Sutherland, Indian Medical Service, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL KAYE, Royal Horse Artillery, has been ordered to inspect the armament of the Hill Fort, at Satara, on the 4th January, and furnish a report to the Division.

As the 10th Bombay Light Infantry has to find the Guards at Kirkee the corps will in consequence only form one instead of two skeleton battalions during the first phase of the manœuvres.

SURGEON-COLONEL W. H. Roberts, M. D., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad, District, has been granted leave out of India, on medical certificate, until the 30th June, 1893.

THE contract for the telephonic communication between Steamer Point and the Crater Position, Aden, being about to expire and Messrs. Luke Thomas and Company having declined to renew it, it is probable that Government may allow of the Eastern Telegraphic Company performing the work.

THE 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will move from Colaba on the 30th instant, and rail to Poona, where the corps will be encamped until required to march out for the camp-of-exercise. The strength of the corps is 16 officers, 455 non-commissioned officers and men, 89 women and 21 children.

THE draft of the 1st Battalion Royal North Lancashire Regiment ex-Serapis will march from Poona on the morning of the 3rd prox. along with two companies of the 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, for Palwa, where the Northern Force is to concentrate, and will there join the head-quarters of the regiment from Kampti.

## THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. steamer Oriental, with the English mails of the 17th inst., left Aden at 2 p.m., yesterday. The Oriental, which communicated at Aden with the Parramatta, brings the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Mrs A E Abbott
Mr W B Chamberlain
Mr and Mrs Ellis and two children
Mr E D Davies
Capt W Houghton
Mr Richmond
Mr and Mrs Shirres
Lieut W Taylor
Mr Morris
Mr and Mrs Johnson
Mr F N Coppock
Miss Edwards
Mr E W Ormond

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr H R Cooke
Rev Dr Hamilton
Dr and Mrs W K Hatch and infant
Mr and Mrs A Clifford
Mr H Littledale
Surg-Maj A J Sturmer
Mr, Mrs and Miss Shepherd
Miss Ethel Digby
Mr J M Drennan
His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda
Her Highness the Maharanee of Baroda and party
Mr E Greatheed
Mr G P Spooner
Mr Solomon
Mr Underwood

FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr Hess, Mr P Warbury, and Messrs C and P Kohnspeyer.

FOR MADRAS.—(*via* Bombay)—Mr H J Thompson, and Miss Simpson.

## LORD HAWKE'

Dhunjeebhoy H. Wadia, Gordhandas Khatao Makanjee, Roopsing Mathuradas Lowjee, Ardasir Framjee Daver, &c.

Lord Hawke and the members of his cricket team were, on their arrival, about 10 p.m., heartily greeted by the members of the reception committee and escorted upstairs. H. E. Lord Harris, accompanied by the Hon. Miss Helen Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, arrived soon after, and was cordially welcomed. His Excellency was attended by Captain Nuttall, Captain Poore, and Captain Saiyadoola Khan, Aides-de-Camp. Some vocal and instrumental music on the piano was given by Mrs. Jehangir Readymony and Miss Pedraza. Lord Hawke and his team and Mr. Clement Scott were introduced to many of the guests and mixed freely in the assembly of European and Parsee ladies, of whom there were many. A portrait of Lord Hawke with two bats and a cricket ball by the side of it, which was embedded in a huge square block of ice, and placed in the hall, attracted much attention, and was generally admired. Mr. Seymour Keay, M.P., was greeted in the assembly by several old friends and acquaintances. An adjournment to the refreshment buffets was made some time afterwards. H. E. the Governor's party left at 11 p.m., while the other guests stayed till a later hour. The Governor's party and Lord Hawke and the members of his team were presented with garlands and bouquets of flowers at their departure from "Readymoney House."

## THE PARSEE CRICKET TEAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the Parsees have so creditably tried conclusions with Lord Hawke's team, it will be admitted, on all hands, that on Indian ground they can hold their own against the very best of their opponents. But, in spite of that, the championship is not theirs, so long as they have not taken the feather off the cap of the Madras Presidency. Again, the Bombay Presidency has made fresh acquisitions in Lieutenants Troupe and Schneider, and a combination like that of Steele, Raikes, Poore, Troupe, Stockdale, and Newnham is to be had but seldom. The Parsees then have good reason to come to close quarters with these men, and measure their strength. They have good reason indeed; for it will be a fair fight between men and men who know one another, and have been used to this climate. Lord Hawke and his men were undoubtedly handicapped by the heat and glare of the Indian sun, and that to a great extent accounts for the brilliant victory the Parsees gained last week. Even the professional who had been here to coach the Parsees a couple of years back, used to remark that it was almost impossible, even for a Grace, to stand the Indian sun, and defend his wickets for a long time without being previously used to it. The Bombay Presidency team more or less possess that qualification, and are much better prepared to meet the Parsees than Lord Hawke's men, who may be experienced cricketers for aught we know, but certainly inexperienced in India so far as cricket is concerned; neither acquainted with the nature of the ground, nor used to the severity of the climate. If the Parsees really wish both the European and the Native alike to say that they are fairly deserving of the laurels they have won, they ought to take up the challenge, and not show a disinclination to play as they do. It is a fact; and this will be more incumbent upon the Parsees, and more to their credit, if his lordship happens to be in for a run of ill-luck on Bombay ground. To minimize the effects of the heat and the glare as far as possible, is it any way inexpedient or inconvenient to begin such matches early in the morning at about half-past seven, and again in the afternoon? They often do so in the mofussil, and with very satisfactory results. But perhaps it is unfashionable and not quite English. The Parsees must now look forward to play the All-India team, and show what stuff they are made of. It will not be an extraordinary feat for them, if they cultivate the English style of batting, and increase their strength in that line.—Yours, &c.,

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## ALADDIN AT THE GAIETY.

MR. WILLARD'S Christmas production at the Gaiety is far too good a performance to be dismissed in a short complimentary paragraph, and it needs no apology for speaking of it at length. Mr. Willard has deservedly during his lengthened stay in Bombay far outrun the record for a continuation of "big houses," and as nothing succeeds like success there is yet every prospect of a long and brilliant run, as the repertoire of the bright little company is as inexhaustible as its merriment, vivacity, and ability. In the recent history of dramatic art in Bombay no combination of the character of Mr. Willard's has touched the high standard of excellence that has been reached by his artistes. The hearty manner in which they pull together enables the company to undertake work that would be impossible under other circumstances, and whilst they have daringly grappled with many works demanding much from the performers, yet the Willard Opera Company has never failed to treat their audiences with most palatable and enjoyable fare. In a company where there is so much excellence it is almost unfair to single out individual members for especial praise, and one would rather treat the whole as a commonwealth and share out equally to all the compliments they deserve, but even a commonwealth has to have its president, and in that capacity Mr. Willard is entitled to special attention. It is undoubtedly in no small measure due to the enterprising *impresario's* popularity both with the public and his company that much of the success of the season is due. Mr. Willard has been one of those sufficiently wise to discover that even in benighted India—theatrically speaking—virtue does not go altogether unrewarded, and he has recognized the fact that it is no use putting a large strawberry on the top of the basket with the idea that no one will observe the small ones underneath. Mr. Willard is himself a clever comedy—opera artiste, and as for Miss Vera Patey she would shine amongst the most brilliant of operatic and burlesque actresses, but they are backed by ladies and gentlemen who are by no means small strawberries, and in consequence the company has received that public support it is entitled to. Henceforth let no theatrical manager say it does not pay to bring a company of artistes to India.

The story of "Aladdin" has never very much to do with a pantomime labled with its name, but that is no matter so long as Aladdin and "Badroubadour" fall nicely in love, whilst "Widow Twankay" makes merry sport, and "Abanazar" is sufficiently naughty. The dialogue is smart and clever, and as for puns—well, you must really hear them to believe them. Miss Vera Patey looks grace and charm itself in her pretty blue dress as "Aladdin." She is bright and vivacious through out the whole performance, and her winning smile is seldom absent from the stage throughout the pantomime. Miss Patey has a bright and rollicking set of songs to sing and encores are the order of the evening. Mr. Harry Hall makes a 'killing' "Widow Twankay" He is a discreet humourist, and his absurdities on the stage keep the house in a ripple of laughter. His imitation of a lady tight-rope walker is certainly one of the funniest things that has been seen for some time. Miss Ethel Mackay is truly acharming as "Badroubadour," and her vocal contributions to the performance are amongst the brightest and most enjoyable parts of the performance. Mr. P. B. Bathurst makes the most of "Hung Yu," the emperor, and succeeds in infusing much genuine humour into the part. His songs have only one fault, and that is they are too few. Mr. P. W. Willard, as "Abanazar" the wicked uncle, is as wicked as needs be, and his joking and punning, almost deserve a punishment more severe than that which ultimately overtakes the wrong-doing of "Abanazar." One lady in the audience was heard to remark: "If he does it again I shall scream." The neat manner, too, in which within the compass of a four-line verse of a topical song "Abanazar" sums up and disposes of local matters that occupy ages of discussion amongst the city fathers, would leave one of those worthies gasping for breath if he heard it. Miss Madie Bennett, Miss Milne, Miss Riley, Miss T. Williams, Mr. R. Williams, and Miss Hamilton add grace and beauty to the stage, whilst Mr. D. Munro, and Mr. E Fearnley are clever in their respective parts. The scenery is pretty, and the dressing and staging elegant and elaborate.

THE North German Lloyd steamer Spree was towed into Queenstown on Dec. 3, having, when 1100 miles on her voyage to New York, sustained a serious accident, which for some days placed the vessel and her 500 passengers in great peril. The main shaft broke and knocked a hole in the ship's side, through which water rapidly poured, flooding the after cargo hold and the second cabin, the stern part of the steamer sinking to within a few feet of the deck. By shoring up the bulkheads, the fore part of the steamer was kept dry, but drifting about the Atlantic, until the Beaver Line steamer Huron saw the signals of distress, and early on Monday (5th inst.,) took the Spree in tow and brought her safely back to Queenstown.

THE Hon. Thomas A. Brassey, who has just been appointed assistant private secretary to Lord Spencer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, had already begun to take an important position in naval matters, having undertaken the editorship of his father's well-known naval annual.

## THE PULLER OF THE PANAMA STRINGS.

MRS. CRAUFORD, writing to *Truth*, says:—What an astounding type Baron Reinach was! He was my neighbour, and I often met him *dans le monde*. The Baron kept a close eye on the bureaux of the War Office and on the Judges. Commissariat contracts were to be had at the one place, and immunity was to be secured by the friendship of the other. He understood business as being *l'argent des autres*.

Outside of business he was a jovial sort of person, and his bluff manners hid his singular keenness. He was in many respects the counterpart of the late M. de Villemessant, who founded the *Figaro*, and who, too, had much real and false bonhomie. The Baron had a brain for big business combinations and for music. His mistake was in hunting too many hares at a time. He filled his coffers, no doubt, out of Panama, and recouped, by getting the De Lesseps to make him their great wire-puller, heavy losses that he had previously incurred. I believe that he died with full money safes. But I also suspect that he was often on the brink of ruin, and that nobody could ever say, not even himself, what he was worth. Like most financial men, he was polygamous. In his last letter to an ex-director of the Opera House he begged of him to "kiss the darlings of the corps de ballet." Cornelius Herz, who got the two cheques for forty thousand pounds apiece drawn by the Frankfort Rothschilds on the Bank of France, was simply a creditor of Reinach, who paid him, at the cost of the Panama Company, with money that should have been spent otherwise. Herz had been engaged for some years in a great electrical affair (the transmission of force by electricity) with Baron Gustave de Rothschild, and was not in any degree a fast or a flash man, but without ostentation a princely one. He, no more than the Rothschilds, knew whence came the money with which Reinach paid him for a large plant that he had sold him on a mortgage. Herz was a domestic man and had no relations of any sort with the corps de ballet, but cultivated scientists, and was the intimate friend of most of the eminent French ones, and of many English and American too. Like Carlyle, he thought there are too many first-rate things to be accomplished in the world for men to waste their time and money in *amourettes*. Proust, to whom De Lesseps sent by Baron Reinach scrip for a thousand Panama bonds, is a bachelor and a lady-killer. He was not middle-aged twenty years ago, and has not since grown, to the eye at least, older. Gambetta intended to make him his Secretary for Foreign Affairs because he used to go for his coats to an English tailor, and was the member of his party who most posed for drawing-room style. His fatuity in the society of ladies was colossal, and his eyes were always looking round the corners for mirrors in which he could glance at his pseudo-classic head and splendid beard, which was long without being flowing, nut-brown, and beautifully "waved and scented." He and a person, named Hecht, saw many years ago, when Millet was nowhere in the picture market, how through the power of "suggestion" paintings of his that were to be had for next to nothing could be worked up to the most absurd prices. Instead of going in for foreign affairs in connection with clothes made by English tailors (or their French imitators), Proust went in for taste and art, which, combined with party politics, must have paid splendidly. He was the autocrat at the Fine Arts Department at the World's Fair held here three years ago, and floated a fine-arts lottery that brought in about £400,000. When it was being floated, the shop windows were adorned with polychrome pictures of pretty damsels holding a lottery ticket in one hand and blowing a kiss with the other. The money was wanted to endow Paris with a South Kensington Museum. The money and the scheme are now forgotten by the public. Doubtless, the plan will be carried out when the State can make up its mind to give the ground on which the ruins of the Council of State stand to the promoters of the lottery for their museum. M. Germain Casse, who sent one of the Lesseps about his business when he came to offer him a heavy bribe, used to represent a negro constituency in some West Indian island, and I suppose does so still. He was formerly a news "scout" for the late correspondent of the *Daily News*, and was in his school-days a class fellow of the Duc de Broglie at Father Lacordaire's College at Sorreze. When one thinks how money flowed into the treasury of the Panama Company, and how easily it flowed out again, one wonders that a greater number of Deputies were not corrupted by Fontane and the De Lesseps. About 400 kept their hands clean. Among these rich men were the exceptions. The most of them were men of small means. I have reason to think that the Deputies most open to bribe were men of fortune, who lived up to their means and had several domestic establishments.

## INDIAN PUBLIC COMPANIES.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

The eighty-first report states that the gross revenue for the half-year ended June 30 was £434,968, an increase of £4,945 or 1·15 per cent. The expenditure was £245,040, a decrease of £6,112, or 2·43 per cent, and the net revenue was £189,938, against £178,881. The total number of passengers carried (exclusive of troops and police) was 4,287,009, against 4,232,973. The increase in gross goods receipts, exclusive of railway material and revenue stores, was £7,621, and the tonnage carried was 380,362, against 413,672.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY (LIMITED.)

The report for the half-year, ended June 30, shows that the gross traffic receipts were Rs. 3,75,911 against Rs. 4,38,189, and the working expenses Rs. 2,24,284, against Rs. 2,57,224, the precentage on gross earnings being 59·66 against 58·70. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 1,51,627 as compaired with Rs. 1,80,964. In terms of the contract with the Secretary of State one-fourth of these earnings—Rs. 37,906—belong to the company. Deducting Indian income tax, this amount is reduced to Rs. 36,920, which has been brought home at 1s. 3d. exchange, and, being added to the balance from last account, gives £2,324 available for dividend. The directors recommend a dividend, payable on Jan. 4 of 9s. per £100, subject to income tax, in addition to the guaranteed interest, making a distribution for the half-year of £2 4s. per cent.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

The half-yearly meeting was held at Canon-street Hotel, on Nov. 29.—Lt.-Gen. C. H. Dickens (chairman) in moving the adoption of the report, which recommended a dividend of £3 for the half-year, leaving £351 to be carried forward expressed his pleasure that they were again able to offer a dividend. There had, however, been a falling off in the grain trade, but the traffic continued satisfactory. On the whole they hoped that about the same rupee earning would be got as for the corresponding period of last year, but it would depend upon the rate of exchange. Referring to the linking up with the meter gauge, he said they had reason to believe that the matter was settled in the company's favour by Lord Cross in council early in the year, but no official intimation of the fact had been received. Additional rolling stock had been sent to India, and he congratulated the shareholders on the fact of the economical management of the railway.—Mr. Thompson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.—A resolution was afterwards passed expressing regret that the expectation of the linking of the gauge lines had not been fulfilled, and urging upon the authorities the pressing necessities of carrying-out the work.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

The seventeenth ordinary general meeting was held at Finsbury-circus on Nov. 30. Maj. Gen. J. S Trevor (chairman), in moving the adoption of the report which recommended the payment of a dividend of two per cent. for the half-year. said the shareholders would be glad to hear that the last monsoon was a favourable one for the company's districts. The company's officers were sanguine that next half-year's traffic would be large. The directors had been able after making up the dividend to two per cent. for the half-year, to add £4300 India Three per cent. Stock to their reserve fund. His forecast for the current half-year was that in June 1893, a further addition of about £4000 would have been made to the reserve fund, bringing it up, valuing securities at par, to a little over £50,000. The broad results of the working of the two first halves of 1891 and 1892, in rupees, were that, while the gross earnings had fallen from Rs. 32,21,740 to Rs. 30,03,595, the working expenses had gone up from Rs. 20,38,567 to Rs. 21,62,631. This was not satisfactory, but the explanation of both the decrease in receipts and increase in charges was traceable to much the same cause—viz., the prevalence of drought. What they had really to depend on for improved prospects was an expansion of revenue, not a decrease of expenses. Their earnings were small, not exceeding last half-year Rs. 83 per mile per week, whereas on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway the yield in the same period was Rs. 298 per mile per week. The shareholders had always had their 4 per cent., and he was convinced as by degrees they accumulated a substantial reserve fund they would never get less.—Mr. F. Francis seconded the motion which, after some congratulatory remarks from Dr. Murray Thompson and other shareholders, was adopted.—It was also resolved that a dividend of 2 per cent. be paid for the half-year; that a quarter share of the profits of the railway for the same period be placed to the credit of the reserve fund; and that Col. J. G. Lindsay be appointed a director.

ON the 14th ult. the coffin of the Duke of Clarence was to be deposited in the stone sarcophagus which has been made for it, and lodged in the Mausoleum at Frogmore, Windsor Home Park. On the same day the Queen was to unveil the statues of the Duke of Clarence and the Grand Duke of Hesse, which were placed some little time ago in the Mausoleum.

## THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.

THE International Monetary Conference has not taken long to dispose of bi-metallism, writes the *Economist*. As soon as the United States delegates tabled their proposal for the re-establishment and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver by means of an international bi-metallic agreement, the representatives of Germany and Austria intimated that they had been instructed by their respective Governments to say that they could not agree to any modification of their existing monetary legislation. And this practically settled the matter, since it involves the non-participation of France, who will certainly not re-open her mints to the free coinage of silver so long as those of Germany and Austria remain closed. It has already been determined, therefore, that the idea of international bi-metallism must be abandoned, and, as that was bound to have been the decision in the end, it is better that it should have been arrived at without waste of time.

What the Conference has now to consider is, whether any other or more acceptable method of increasing the use of silver for currency purposes can be devised, and during the latter part of this week a special committee has been considering a scheme for the attainment of this end, which has been formulated by Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, who is one of the British delegates. Briefly, Mr. Rothschild's suggestion is that, provided the Government of the United States shall agree to continue buying silver at the rate of 54,000,000 ounces per annum, the European Powers shall bind themselves to buy annually £5,000,000 worth of the metal, unless the price of silver should rise above 43 pence per ounce, in which case their purchases would be temporarily suspended. This agreement he proposes shall be entered into for a term of five years, and he further suggests—although that appears to lie outside of his main proposal—that we shall raise our legal tender limit for silver from £2 to £5. Such an arrangement, he thinks, would satisfy India, because it would steady the price of silver and the exchange and it would, in his view, be productive of other benefits, which are perhaps best set forth in his own words. "In addition," he says, "the gold market would be relieved, in so far as no appeal would probably be made to it except from Europe for some time to come, and as South Africa is increasing her output of gold yearly, an arrangment such as I have suggested would enable Russia and Austria to complete their purchases without unduly interfering with the money market in general."

Such is the scheme, and in some quarters it has met with a good deal of favour. For our part, however, we cannot regard it as either sound or practicable. It is in its essence merely an extension of the policy which has latterly been pursued by the United States, and which experience has proved to be vicious and injurious. We all know how it was predicted of the Bland Act, which imposed upon the United States Treasury the obligation to purchase and coin silver to the amount of not less than £400,000 a month, that it would maintain the price of the metal, and how speedily those predictions were falsified. Similarly, when the Sherman Act, which increased the compulsory purchases of the Treasury to 54,000,000 ounces per annum, was passed, great things were prophesied as to its steadying and sustaining influence upon the silver market, and we see now how inoperative the Act has been for its intended purpose, and how completely all the hopes that were based upon it have been disappointed. And what those two measures so utterly failed to accomplish is not, it seems to us, to be obtained by a mere further increase of compulsory purchases to the extent of some 28,000,000 ounces a year. Look how the production of silver has been increasing. The figures for the past five years are:—

PRODUCTION OF SILVER.

| Year. | Fine Ounces. |
|---|---|
| 1891 | 143,994,000 |
| 1890 | 134,380,000 |
| 1889 | 125,430,000 |
| 1888 | 108,827,000 |
| 1887 | 96,124,000 |

At this rate of growth the increase in the compulsory purchases would be covered in about two years by the increase in production, and as regards supply and demand, we should be brought back to the same relative position as that in which we now stand, except that in the interval such a stimulus would have been given to production, that the potentialities of supply would be much greater than they are now. Mr. de Rothschild does not claim for his plan anything more than that it is a temporary expedient and palliative; but its effect, it seems to us, would be far more evanescent than he appears to think, and while any relief it might afford would be of brief duration, that would have to be purchased at the cost of a subsequent intensification of present difficulties.

Such a plan, moreover, does not relieve, but rather aggravates, the monetary difficulty which the Government of the United States has to contend against. That difficulty is this. The issue of the notes with which the Treasury pays for its purchases of silver has a twofold effect. In the United States, as here, there is a regular ebb and flow of the internal circulation. At certain periods of the year it contracts and at others expands. But equally during the period when the requirements of the country are small as when they are great, the Treasury keeps pumping into the channels of circulation its monthly addition of from £800,000 to £900,000 to the paper currency. Consequently, except during the busy autumn months, the tendency is for gold, which is the only portion of the currency that has a value abroad equal to what it has at home, to flow out of the country. And, broadly speaking, when there is this efflux, it is the stock in the Treasury that is drawn upon. In consequence of this, the Treasury has, ever since the Sherman Act went into operation, experienced great difficulty in preventing its gold reserve from being drained away, and has not been able to prevent it from being much reduced. That is one result of the silver legislation, and the other is, that, while the gold reserve of the Treasury has dwindled, its gold obligations have greatly increased. It has undertaken to redeem in gold on demand the notes issued in payment of the silver bought. There is no legal obligation to do this, as it has the option of paying them in silver, but it is the only way in which the parity of the gold and silver dollar can be maintained, and that parity the Government is pledged to maintain. And what the effect of this twofold process has been will be seen from the following statement:—

| | Gold Owned by Treasury. | Amount of Legal Tender Notes and Currency Certificates Outstanding. | Proportion of Gold to Notes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | % |
| June 30, 1892.... | 22,868,000 ..... | 87,339,000 ..... | 27·1 |
| ,, 1891..... | 23,534,000 ..... | 77,109,000 ..... | 30·5 |
| ,, 1890..... | 38,046,000 ..... | 66,975,000 ..... | 56·8 |

There are those who contend that the Treasury is under a legal obligation to hold £20,000,000 in gold against the greenbacks which have been issued to the extent of £69,000,000, and of which about £65,000,000 are usually in circulation. If that view of its legal position be right, then on June 30th last it had less than £3,000,000 in gold, against outstanding obligations to the amount of about £22,000,000. But in any case, the proportion of total gold to notes of all kinds outstanding, which in the middle of 1890 was 56·8 per cent., had, because of increased note issues, and a concurrent loss of gold, been reduced at the 30th June last to 27·1 per cent. And under the Rothschild plan this movement would go on. The gold liabilities would continue to be heaped up at the rate of £10,000,000 a year, while because of the redundancy caused in quiet times by the monthly issues of notes, gold would continue to be driven out of the country. Of this the inevitable result would be that the apprehension already felt lest the Treasury should be unable to fulfil its promise to pay gold for its notes on demand, and which causes every efflux of gold to be viewed with serious concern, would deepen into alarm, and long before the expiry of the proposed term of four years the Treasury would be compelled in self-defence either to stop its silver purchases, or to obtain, by an issue of bonds, gold with which to strengthen itself.

And if the silver difficulty in the States is to remain and to become intensified no confidence in the future of silver will be felt anywhere. It will be seen from the beginning that the new attempt to bolster up the price of the metal must fail in the same way as former attempts, with the result that it will become more discredited than ever. For these reasons, we think the plan is so radically faulty that it has no chance of ultimate acceptance. It is not, therefore, necessary to consider whether Germany and Austria, who have more silver than they want, and who have intimated that they intend to adhere to the gold standard, would consent to spend money in buying a further supply of the white metal. Nor need anything be said at present as to the suggestion that we should increase our legal tender limit for silver to £5, save that if room is to be made in our currency for more silver, it is better done by some such permanent provision than by a mere temporary makeshift. If the limit were to be a tered, we should rather have it fixed at £4 than at £5, because we do not wish to see any question raised as to the absolute convertibility of the Bank of England note into gold. The fact that the note represents gold gives it a currency abroad which it might not retain if there were any chance that the holder might be compelled to accept payment in silver. We are inclined to think, too, that more room would be made for silver by abolishing the half-sovereign than by extending the legal tender limit. These are all points, however, which may be left for future discussion, and in conlusion, we would only point out that a more stable ratio between gold and silver is more likely to be obtained by leaving the two metals to find their natural level than by artificial arrangements of such a character as that which Mr. de Rothschild has proposed. We show elsewhere how steadily the production of gold has of late years been increasing, and how it is likely now to increase much more rapidly. And just as Africa is augmenting our gold supplies, so she is likely to offer an outlet of silver. Already our silver currency has been introduced into the territory north of the Zambesi, where Mr. R. H. Johnston hopes it will take the place of the miscellaneous coins, mainly of Portuguese origin, that circulate there. From our West African possessions, too, there is a demand for silver currency, more especially fram Lagos, where, we learn from the last report of the Deputy-Master of the Mint, "it is largely used by merchants in their trade with the interior;" and it is added, "correspondence which has recently passed in regard to that trade makes it clear that the Imperial silver currency serves as an important instrument for encouraging commereial relations with the natives." Seeing, then, that a lower price of silver would restrict production, that a new field for the employment of silver currency is being gradually opened up, although as yet only a small beginning has been made, and that the production of gold is increasing, the probability is that the silver difficulty will gradually right itself if the process of readjustment is not thwarted, as it has been by unwise legislation, such as that of the United States.

## BI-METALLIST THEORIES AS TO THE APPRECIATION OF GOLD.

IN the current number of the *Contemporary Review* Prof. Foxwell has undertaken to state the issues under discussion at the International Monetary Conference in such a way as to enable persons unversed in the subject "to form a general opinion upon the conflicting policies put forward, and in particular to understand the position assumed by the bi-metallists." In order to do this as simply as possible, writes the *Economist*, he tells us that he has found it necessary sometimes to advance statements without explaining the statistical details or the nice points of theory upon which they rest. We are left in the dark, therefore, as to the process of reasoning by which he has arrived at many of his conclusions, which is not satisfactory but, on the other hand, his method of dealing with the subject has this advantage, that it raises definite issues by which the soundness or unsoundness of the policy which the bi-metallists recommend may be tested. The case for bi-metallism being made to rest upon certain definite statements, if these can be shown to be erroneous, then the case falls to the ground. Let us see, then, how far one or two of the more important of Professor Foxwell's statements accord with facts.

"The root-evil of the present monetary situation," writes the professor, "is the continued appreciation of gold." And what he means by appreciation he thus explains—"The increase in the value of gold known technically as appreciation is usually measured by references to the average prices of wholesale commodities. ..... When we say that gold has appreciated 35 per cent., then it is only a method of saying that wholesale prices have fallen in a corresponding degree." But, surely, before we accept this so-called appreciation of gold as a reason for altering our monetary standard, it is necessary to know whether it is incommodities or in the standard that the change has taken place. Take an instance. At the recent general meeting of the Alluminium Company, the chairman stated that whereas when the company started operations, some five years ago, the price of aluminium was about 60 shillings a pound, it is now selling at 2 shillings per pound. That is striking example of what the progress of invention has accomplished, and of course the cheapening of this one metal has led to an enormous reduction in the price of many commodities in the manufacture of which it enters. Can it, however, be seriously contended that such alterations in prices are a sufficient reason for thinkering with our currency? It so, we shall never be done, for the condition of production and of distribution are constantly altering, and altering in the direction of a diminution of cost.

Professor Foxwell, however, lays stress upon the fact that the fall in prices has followed the disruption of the Latin Union, and assuming that the one is a consequence of the other, maintains that if the bi-metallic system in force prior to 1873 had not been departed from, such a fall would never have taken place. As a matter of fact, however, there was a much more violent fall when the bi-metallic system was in full, and, according to him, satisfactory operation, than there has been since. Professor Foxwell accepts our Index Number as a fair measure of the movement in wholesale prices, and on January 1, 1864, it stood at 3,787, from which point it fell year by year without interruption, until on January 1, 1871, it stood at 2,590. Thus in seven years there was a fall of no less than 32 per cent. Between 1871 and 1873 there was a recovery, due, as every one knows, to the exceptional opportunities for profit-making which were given to our industries by the Franco-German war. As soon as this temporary support was withdrawn, the downward movement again commenced; but the fact remains that since 1873 the fall has been neither so marked nor so continuous as it previously was. In the twenty years prices have not dropped to such an extent as they did in the seven years ending 1871. What, then, becomes of the contention that rupture of the Latin Union has been the cause of the fall and that the re-adoption of bi-metallism would guard against a similar occurrence in future?

In support of his contention that gold has appreciated, Prof. Foxwell asserts that since 1871 the monetary demand for gold has greatly increased, while its production has fallen off, and as examples of the new demands that have had to be satisfied, he instances the currency reforms of Germany and the United States, each of which he holds caused an absorption of £80,000,000 worth of the metal. But what he and other bi-metallists fail to observe is that while new coinage demands had to be satisfied, old demands became less urgent. This will be seen from the following statement, which shows the amount of the coinage of the chief gold-using countries in the ten years ending 1871 and the subsequent nineteen years:—

| | GOLD COINAGE. 1884 to 1890. | 1872 to 1883. | 1860 to 1871. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Australia ..... | 40,355,000 | 42,200,000 | 24,500,000 |
| France ..... | 3,487,300 | 36,400,000 | 105,200,000 |
| Germany ..... | 33,289,000 | 93,200,000 | ... |
| Italy ..... | 343,800 | 8,300,000 | 8,300,000 |
| United Kingdom .... | 24,420,000 | 33,900,000 | 64,900,000 |
| United States ..... | 37,038,800 | 109,800,000 | 66,000,000 |
| Total..... | 138,913,900 | 323,800,000 | 368,900,000 |

The total coinage in the twelve years subsequent to 1871 exceeded the total for the previous twelve years by only £55,000,000. That was the total amount in balance of the new currency demand, for while Germany, Italy and the United States made very large additions to their gold currencies between 1872 and 1883, both this country and France found it necessary to coin very much less than in the previous twelve years. Of these £55,000,000, moreover, fully £20,000,000 consisted of the old gold coins which Genmany re-minted, while a further portion was derived from the French hoards, which were emptied out when the war indemnity was being paid. And now that these currency transformations have been completed, the coinage demand for gold is less than it was prior to 1871. So much for the assertion that there has been an enhancement of the value of gold because of the immense new monetary demand that has risen for it. As to the further assertion that there has been a concurrent diminution in the production of the metal, figures may be given which speak for themselves. The best estimates of the world's production of gold are those made annually by the Director of the United States Mint. Unfortunately, these do not go back further than 1873. As, however, the production of that year did not vary greatly from the output in 1871, it will be sufficient to take it as the starting-point, and the amount of output since then is estimated as follows:—

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1891 ..... | 25,232,000 | 1881 ..... | 20,600,000 |
| 1890 ..... | 24,095,000 | 1880 ..... | 21,300,000 |
| 1889 ..... | 24,688,000 | 1879 ..... | 21,800,000 |
| 1888 ..... | 22,039,000 | 1878 ..... | 23,800,000 |
| 1887 ..... | 21,159,000 | 1877 ..... | 22,800,000 |
| 1886 ..... | 21,200,000 | 1876 ..... | 20,600,000 |
| 1885 ..... | 21,600,000 | 1875 ..... | 19,500,000 |
| 1884 ..... | 21,340,000 | 1874 ..... | 18,150,000 |
| 1883 ..... | 19,080,000 | 1873 ..... | 19,240,000 |
| 1882 ..... | 20,400,000 | | |

From this it will be seen that the production in 1890 was fully 30 per cent. greater than in 1873. We know, moreover, that the production this year has been considerably larger than it was in 1891. The probability is that the output of 1892 will considerably exceed £27,000,000. And yet we are told that we must fly to silver because the production of gold is diminishing.

If space permitted, many other inaccuracies of a similar kind in Mr Foxwell's paper might be pointed out. These, however, will sufficiently show the general character of the statements upon which he bases his case, and all that need be said further at present is that a monetary theory which rests upon such a misreading of facts cannot possibly be sound.

ACCORDING to a telegram from Havre, Charles Wells, who is known in connection with his exploits at the Casino at Monte Carlo, and also as a patent agent in London, has been arrested in the French port at the instance of the English police.

EXTRAORDINARY measures are about to be taken in Moscow to compel all the Jewish traders to join the Orthodox Church.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 25.

Stopford, Col, Bo, A A G, on leave, from Poona.
Renny, Capt, Ms, R A, on leave, from Madras.

DEC. 26.

Woods, Surgn-Major, Ms, A M S, on leave, from Belgaum.
Lloyd, Lt, Ms, R H A, on leave, from Bangalore.

DEC. 27.

Bennett, Lt, Bo, 1st Worc Regt, on leave, from Deolali.
Mackenzie, Major, Bo, 2nd Grenadiers, on leave, from Peshin.
Newport, Col, 17th Bo Infy, on duty, from Bhuj.
Dyson, Capt, Bo, N S Regt, on duty, from Karachi.
Smythe, Major, Bengal, A P D, lembrakation for England, from Rawal Pindi.
Boehmer, Capt, Bengal, E Surrey Regt, on leave, from Dum Dum.
Clayton, Vety-Lt-Col, Bo, A V D, on duty from Quetta.

DEPARTURE.—DECEMBER 26.

Stewart, 2nd Lt, Bengal, Manchester Regt, to join, to Meerut.
Seaton, Capt, Bo, 1st Leinster Regt, from leave, to Deesa.

DEC. 27.

Channer, Major, 2nd Bengal, L I, from leave, to Allahabad.
Blundell, Major-Genl, Bo Comdg, Poona Dist, from, leave to Poona.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 23th December.

1. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "A" Company No. 3375 Vol. L. H. F. De Oliveira.

By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India* Dec. 24)

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Sir J B Lyall, G C I E, K C S I, has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil Service.

MEDICAL.

The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers of the Madras Establishment are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces:—Surgn-Capts P C H Strickland and W D Sutherland.

POLICE.

Consequent on the death of Mr E W D Moffat, a Dist Supt of Police of the 4th class, the following appointments are made in the Police of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—Mr C A Fraser, an Assist Supt of Police of the 1st grade, to be a Dist Supt of Police of the 4th class, but to continue, until further orders to officiate as Dist Supt of Police of the 3rd class; Mr F C Crawfor, an Assist Supt of Police of the 2nd grade (seconded), to be an Assist Supt of Police of the 1st grade; Mr J T B D Sewell, an Assist Supt of Police of the 2nd grade, to be an Assist Supt of Police of the 1st grade, vice Mr F C Crawford seconded, but to continue, until further orders, to officiate as a Dist Supt of Police of the 4th class; and Mr F T Coode, an Offig Assist Supt of Police, 2nd grade, to be an Assist Supt of Police of the 2nd grade, and to officiate, until further orders, as an Assist Supt of Police of the 1st grade.

The services of Lieut F J Nelson, I S C, 8th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, an Assist Comdt in the Upper Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept, with effect from this date.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The services of the Rev R J Langford, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the N-W Provinces and Oudh.

The Rev C H Barlow, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt, is appointed to be Chaplain of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.

The services of the Rev R S Wood, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The services of Capt G E H Cates, I S C, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay, with effect from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his duties as Officiating First Assistant to the Govr Genl's Agent at Baroda.

The services of Capt E E Robertson, I S C, Sqdn Comdr, 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, are replaced, temporarily, at the disposal of the Military Dept.

Surgn-Capt R J Baker, M D I M S (Bombay), Resident Surgn, European General Hospital, and Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Grant Medical College, Bombay, is appointed to be Residency Surgn and ex-officio Assist to the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Brigde-Surgn-Lieutt-Col R Bowman, I M S (Bombay), whose services are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay in the Military Dept.

The services of Lieut B C Waterfield, I S C, are placed at the disposal of the Home Dept, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of boundary settlement duty in Central India.

The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept, with effect from the dates on which they may be struck off the strength of the regiments with which they have been Officiating:—Lieut A. G. W Moore, I S C, Offig Wing Officer and Adjt, Deoli Irregular Force.; and Lieut M. G. Young, Offig Adjt, Malwa Bhil Corps.

The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept:—Capt H G C Swayne, R E, Madras Sappers and Miners; and Lieut E J C Swayne, 16th Bengal Infy.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col R M Jennings, General List Cavalry, Offig Dep Adjt-Genl, to be Depy Adjt-Genl, Army Head Quarters.

Surgn-Capt C H L Falk, Madras Medical Service, to be Offig Medical Officer, vice Surgn-Major C L Swaine, M D, who has been appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commr, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Lieut T A Harrison 25th Bom Infy, to be Assist Military Accountant 3rd class, on probation, vice Lieut C F Dobbie, who has reverted to Military duty.

Lieut R G Munn, Derbyshire Regt Offig Wing Officer, 36th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieut M F R Kindersley, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Offig Sqdn Officer, 18th Bengal Lancers, having completed 18th months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

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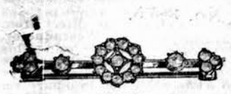

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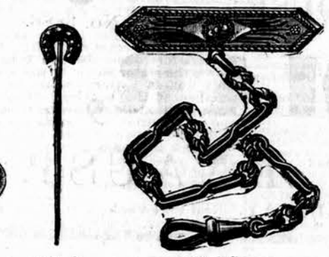

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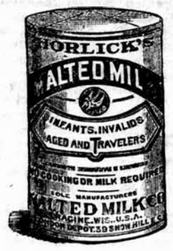


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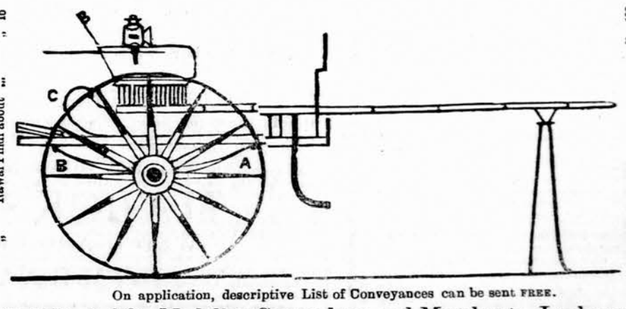


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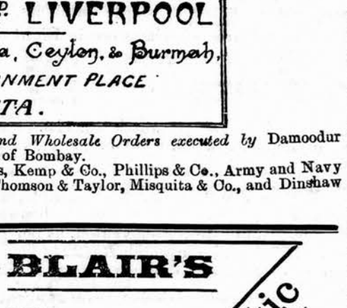

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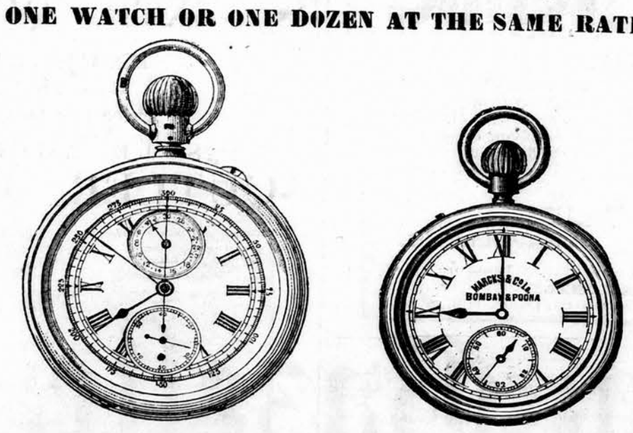


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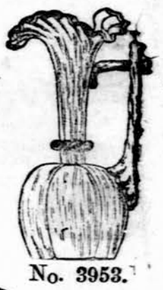
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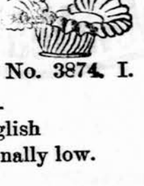
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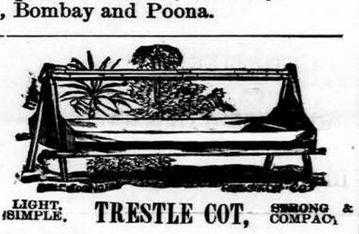

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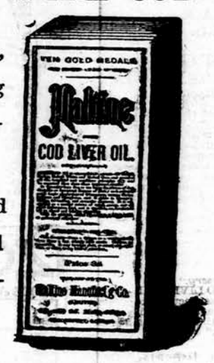


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